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BIRTHS.

BEST—February 3, 1934, at Arosa, Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown, to Nelly, wife of J. C. C. Best, a son.

FRENCH—January 31, 1934, to Katharine Lorne, wife of George Arthur French, the Royal Irish Fusiliers, and of Newbay, Wexford, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MAHON and REDINGTON—January 27, 1934, at St. Mary's Church, Sandymount, by Very Rev. T. F. Ryan, P.P., assisted by the Rev. J. Delaney, S.J., Raymond Henry, eldest son of R. Bodkin Mahon, F.R.C.S., and Mrs. Mahon, Mile Lodge, Galway, and Moira Dawson, eldest daughter of John M. Redington, F.R.C.S.I., and Mrs. Redington, 63 Park avenue, Sydney Parade, Dublin.

PHIBBS and CRICHTON—February 1, 1934, at Christ Church, Sefton Park, Liverpool, Denis William Phibbs, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Phibbs, of Lisheen, County Sligo, to Agnes Mary, elder daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair Crichton, of Rivelyn, Liverpool.

TULLOCH and REARDEN—February 3, 1934, at St. Mary's Church, Holyhead, by the Rev. Father D. Wilkinson, O.M.I., George Hill Tulloch, of 10 Bushy Park road, Rathgar, to Eileen Rearden, of 30 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BARRY—February 2, 1934, suddenly, at Broughal Castle, Offaly, Frances Patricia Barry, wife of the late Dr. Edward Hamilton Barry, B.A., T.C.D., second daughter of the late Edward James Barron, R.M., D.L., of Broughal Castle. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed to the church of Mount Carmel at 3 p.m. yesterday (Sunday). Funeral at 2 o'clock p.m. to-day (Monday), February 5th, to Ballyboy Cemetery.

BOLTON—February 1, 1934, at his residence, 42 Dartmouth square, Dublin, George Henry Bolton, dearly loved husband of Emily A. Bolton, fifth son of the late Samuel H. Bolton, of Grove House, Rathmines, and Rathnasaeer, Bray. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

CARNEGIE—February 3, 1934, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, James E. E. Carnegie, of 1 Connaught place, Clonskeagh, aged 80 years. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by special request.

COUSINS—February 4, 1934, at his residence, Old Pound, Wexford, Patrick J. Cousins, in his 79th year. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. High Mass and Office at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rowe street, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to Crosstown Cemetery.

DRAY—February 3, 1934, at his residence, Donard, 72 Clifton road, Bangor, County Down, James, dearly-loved husband of Florence Dray. Funeral at 10 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday) to Franktort, Castlebiayney, arriving at 1.30 p.m.

DROMGOOLE—February 3, 1934, at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Armagh, Mother Mary Dromgoole, sister of the late Judge Dromgoole, K.C., in her 57th year and the 36th year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

DUDLEY—February 3, 1934, at Kingstown, Jane Charlotte, widow of Rev. Sheldon Dudley, M.A., Rector of Carnew, and daughter of the late Augustus Adolphus Robinson, Cloughkeating Castle, Borrisokane, County Tipperary. Funeral private.

KEARY—February 4, 1934, at St. Vincent's Hospital, result of accident, Thomas Keary, 14 Marino Park, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from hospital to-morrow (Tuesday) at 9.30 a.m.

LEE—February 3, 1934, at his residence, 10 Patrick's Hill, Cork, Dr. Philip G. Lee. Funeral strictly private.

McHUGH—February 4, 1934, at her residence, 9 Dolphin's Barn street, Dublin, Mrs. Margaret McHugh. Deeply regreted by her loving daughter, grandchildren, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock to St. James's Cemetery, James's street. American papers please copy.

MacQUILLAN—February 1, 1934, at St. Joseph's, Malvern, Melbourne, Rev. Vincent MacQuilan, C.M., youngest son of the late Peter MacQuillan, West street, Drogheda, and brother of the Rev. P. J. MacQuillan, O.P., St. Saviour's, Dublin. R.I.P. Solemn Office and Requiem High Mass at 11 o'clock in St. Peter's, Drogheda, tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, 6th inst.

O'TOOLE—December 18, 1933, at his residence, 95 Hicks street, Brooklyn, New York, Edward O'Toole, late of Edenderry, Offaly. Go ndeanaidh Dia trocaire ar a anam.

SOMERVILLE-LARGE—February 4, 1934, Lieutenant-Colonel Brisbane Warren Somerville-Large, late R.A.M.C., aged 81 years, son of the late Richard Large, Cork. Funeral from 74 Pembroke road to Carnalway, Kildare, to-morrow (Tuesday), February 6th, leaving at 10.30 a.m.

STEVENSON—February 3, 1934, at 32 Merton road, Rathmines, Mary Elizabeth (née Byrne), dearly-beloved wife of Andrew Stevenson. Funeral (private) from Beechwood avenue Church, after Requiem Mass, 10 o'clock, this (Monday) morning to Dean's Grange.

THOM—February 3, 1934, at her residence, Kimberley, Cowper road, Mary Eveline, beloved wife of Dillon Turner Thom. Funeral private.

TYRRELL—February 4, 1934, at his residence, Oak Park, Castleknock, County Dublin, Thomas Peter Tyrrell. R.I.P. Mass at Parish Church, Blanchardstown, 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. Funeral (strictly private) afterwards to Glasnevin.

WEBSTER—February 4, 1934, at his residence, John William, loved husband of Kate Webster, late of Ordnance Survey Office and Eustace street. "Thy will be done." Funeral private. No flowers.

WILLIAMS—February 2, 1934, at his residence, Ballyhubbock House, Stratford-on-Slaney, County Wicklow, John Edward, dearly-loved husband of Mary Williams. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children. Interment took place at Donoughmore at 2.30 p.m. yesterday (Sunday), 4th February, 1934.

WILSON—February 4, 1934, at Lamberton, Arklow, Elizabeth Wilson, dearly-loved wife of John Wilson, and only daughter of William and Sarah Madders. Funeral to New Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The **Misses Brook** wish to thank the many kind friends who sent flowers, letters, telegrams, and messages of sympathy in their recent sorrow. As it would be impossible to write to each, it is hoped this grateful acknowledgment will be accepted.

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WARREN—To the memory of my dearly-loved husband, Richard Laurence Warren, Blackrock, who died on 5th February, 1929. "It is not death to die, to live with Christ is better life."—Margaret.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 45, that the above-named Alphonsus Eugene O'Keeffe, who died on the 16th day of October, 1933, by his Will and two Codicils, dated respectively the 29th day of November, 1927; 28th day of June, 1932, and 24th day of September, 1932, respectively made the following charitable bequests:—

To the President for the time being of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, in the City of Limerick. Testator devised and bequeathed his houses and premises, Nos. 125 O'Connell street, 1a Bedford row, and the coachhouse in Preaching House lane, off Bedford row, all in the City of Limerick, the profit rent arising therefrom to be devoted by him towards the objects of said Society.

To the President for the time being of the Ladies' Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, in the City of Limerick, to be devoted towards the objects of the Society £300

To the President for the time being of St. Mary's Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Limerick, to be devoted by him towards the relief of the poor of St. Mary's Parish, Limerick, to be distributed within 2 year from Testator's death £300

To the Superioress for the time being of the Sisters of Mercy, St. Michael's, Athy, County Kildare, to be devoted towards the relief of the poor of Athy.

To the Administrator for the time being of the Pro-Cathedral, to be devoted by him towards the relief of the poor of that parish, to be distributed within 2 years from Testator's death £300

To the Parish Priest for the time being of St. Mary's, Rathfarnham, County Dublin, to be devoted by him for the relief of the poor of Rathfarnham, to be distributed within two years from Testator's death £100

To the Superioress for the time being of the Sisters of the Assumption, 1 Upper Camden street, Dublin, to be devoted towards the relief of the sick poor visited by them £400

To the Superioress for the time being of the Presentation Convent, Limerick, to be devoted towards the objects of the Institution £50

To the Superioress of the Sisters of Charity, St. Mary's Open Air Hospital for Children, Cappagh, Co. Dublin, to be devoted towards the objects of the Institution £1,000

To the Treasurer for the time being of the Meath Hospital, Dublin, to be devoted towards the objects of the Institution. £50

To the Parish Priest for the time being of St. Mary's Haddington road, in the County of Dublin, to be applied for the erection of a shrine to Our Lady of Good Counsel in said Church within two years from date of Testator's death; should the Parish Priest of Saint Mary's aforesaid refuse to accept such Shrine, Testator directed his Executors to select some other Church in the City or Suburbs for that purpose £500

To the Superior for the time being of the Jesuit Fathers, Rathfarnham Castle, Rathfarnham, in the County of Dublin, for Masses for the repose of Testator's soul, to be celebrated within two months after Deceased's death £30

To the Provincial for the time being of the Vincentian Fathers, St. Peter's Presbytery, Phibsboro', for Masses for the repose of the soul of Testator's brother, Francis £20

To the Rev. Michael Behan, C.C., formerly of St. Mary's, Rathfarnham, for Masses for the repose of the soul of Testator, his parents, brothers and sister, to be celebrated within six months after Testator's death £150

To the Lord Abbot for the time being of Mount Melleray, Cappoquin, in the County of Waterford, for Masses for the repose of the souls of anyone the Testator ought to have prayed for ... £10

To the Lord Abbot for the time being of Mount Melleray, the Lord Abbot for the time being of Roscrea, to the Superior for the time being of the Jesuit Fathers, Milltown Park, Milltown, in the County of Dublin, and to the Provincial for the time being of the Franciscans, Merchant's quay, Dublin, the sum of £200 each for a sum of £446 standing in Deceased's name on Deposit Receipt in the Baggot Street Branch, National Bank, Limited, representing a sum subscribed by the people of Limerick for the erection of a Memorial in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Limerick, to Testator's late brother, the Rev. Laurence O'Keeffe, C.C., St. Mary's, Limerick, said sum, together with all interest accrued thereon, to be handed over to the Parish Priest for the time being of St. Mary's, Limerick, for the said purpose £100

By a Codicil dated 28th day of June, 1932, the Testator directed his Executors and Trustees to set apart the sum of £500 for Masses for the repose of his soul and the soul of Testator's parents, relatives and friends. The Testator bequeathed the residue of his estate to the Superior-General for the time being of the Sisters of Charity in Ireland to be devoted by her towards the Charities in which her Order is engaged in Ireland, and to be distributed within five years from the date of Testator's death.

Probate of said Will was on the 26th day of January, 1934, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstát Eireann, to Thomas John Marron and Rev. Michael Dwyer, the Executors therein named.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 25, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims against, the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 16th day of October, 1933, are requested on or before the 2nd day of March, 1934, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, to whom Probate was granted on the 26th day of January, 1934, forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice in Saorstát Eireann, and notice is hereby further given that after the said 2nd day of March, 1934, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
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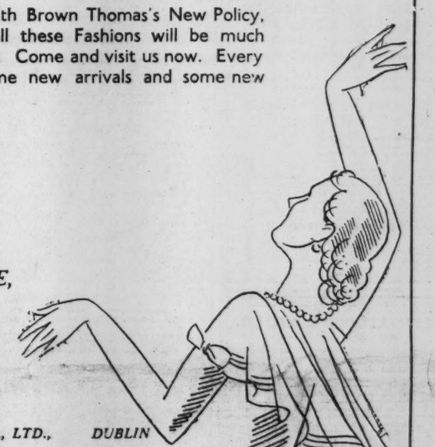

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Financial News & Notes

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

AMERICA'S GOLD POLICY.

MOVEMENTS IN IMPERIAL TOBACCOS.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.

Last week's outstanding event in the world of finance was the formal devaluation of the dollar, accompanied by the announcement establishing a free gold market in America and fixing the buying price of the metal substantially above that previously ruling in London. The sterling quotation rose to the highest point yet recorded, and Gold Mining shares became a buoyant market, the price of some of the big dividend payers eclipsing the previous best level. At first, the London price was based on the French franc, as it has been since America went off gold, and, with the latter country once again willing to buy any gold offered to it, the future practice will probably be to fix the sterling quotation according to whether the dollar or French franc shows the greater premium. The exceptional rise on Friday last of 4s. to 139s. 6d. per ounce was, however, based on supply and demand. It practically brought the quotation level with the new American gold price, and if it should be maintained, which is, perhaps, doubtful, it is to be presumed that the outflow of the metal from Europe to America, which had already begun, will be checked, thus perhaps relieving France of a difficult problem. Still, it is possible that we have not yet seen prices of Kaffirs at the peak, and, although it requires some courage to buy now on top of the great rise that has occurred in a period of about thirteen months, there is no likelihood of a material set-back, barring untoward events, such as serious labour troubles, leading to a severe curtailment of production.

ATTITUDE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Speculators in Kaffirs, if they consider there is a reasonable assurance of the companies showing considerably increased profits in the future, probably do not worry about the probable effect of last week's development upon economic conditions in Europe. France may be forced to abandon the gold standard, not merely because of the threat of heavy withdrawals of the metal from the Bank of France, but also because of the adverse effect upon her export trade of the cheaper dollar and the dearer franc, but this may depend largely upon the future course of prices in America. It remains to be seen also whether Great Britain will take any measures to offset the influence of America's action, though it is unlikely that this matter will be seriously considered until it is possible to form a judgment of the relation that the dollar and sterling are likely to bear to each other in the future. Suggestions, therefore, that the Exchange Equalisation Account will be used in order to prevent an appreciation in sterling in terms of the dollar are quite premature.

SELECTIVE BUYING.

Apart from the possible effect upon the country's export trade, there is no reason to consider that the general run of Stock markets (excluding Gold Mining shares and, perhaps, American equities) will be greatly affected by the further development of America's monetary plan. Gilt-edged securities are likely to be sustained by cheap money, for there is no indication yet of higher interest rates. Home Rails in the near future will be influenced by the character of the results to be announced for 1933, and in the miscellaneous section it seems likely that we shall see a continuance of that selective buying that has been noticeable for some time past. It cannot be said that there is anything in the nature of a boom in Motor, Brewery, Tobacco or Textile shares; but certain individual issues in those sections have been singled out for particular attention, and sometimes prices have moved in a direction contrary to what might have been expected.

SURPRISING PRICE MOVEMENTS.

The Imperial Tobacco Company, for example, announced figures that indicated a reduction of over £1,000,000 in the net profits for the year to October 31 last, but very soon afterwards the £1 units of Ordinary stock reached the highest price since 1929. Leyland Motors published a report showing a sharp drop in profits, but after a temporary decline the shares were strongly bought, and last week finished above the level that ruled before the results were announced. Rather similarly, Phillips Rubber Soles shares advanced somewhat after the announcement of a cut in the dividend. These circumstances and the generally high level of home Industrials suggest strong faith in the future not only of the companies concerned, but also of British trade generally, and it is much to be hoped that the future will prove that current prices are justified. United Molasses shares apparently have been influenced by special circumstances—namely, the company's interest in the new anti-knock petrol mixture, "Cleveland-Discol," which will be manufactured by a subsidiary of Distillers, in which company the United Molasses has a considerable interest.

FUTURE OF UNITED MOLASSES.

There is no doubt that for some time past United Molasses shares have been strongly bought for certain interests, and the rise in the price to over 21s. is certainly noteworthy, seeing that under the capital reorganisation scheme the denomination of the shares is to be reduced to 6s. 8d. each. Dunlop Rubbers were written down to the same figure, but the fortunes of that company improved so much that the £1 units now dealt in command a premium of fully 100 per cent. Perhaps, United Molasses will have a similar experience, but, in view of the difference in the financial position, it would seem that at current prices Distillers shares are the better purchase, if considerably increased profits are likely from the new alcohol spirit mixture.

RAILWAY DIVIDEND ESTIMATES.

The Home Railway dividend period will start this week in earnest with the London, Midland and Scottish announcement on Wednesday, February 6. In this case interest will mainly centre upon the question of what distribution, if any, will be declared on the 4 per cent. 1923 Preference; for it is assumed that the full amount will be forthcoming on the 4 per cent. 1st Preference and the 5 per cent. Redeemable Preference. The two last stocks received 3 per cent. and 3½ per cent. respectively in respect of 1932—that is to say, three-fourths of the full amount to which they are entitled. Obviously this shortage will have to be made good before anything can be paid on the 1923 Preference. To make up the deficiency on the two stocks will need £1,300,000 of extra revenue. The company showed an increase in gross receipts for the second half of 1933 of £914,000, while for the first half of that year there was a decrease of £300,000 in net receipts, much of the heavy decline in gross earnings recorded then in the weekly statements having been wiped out by savings in working expenses

"BRUM" 1923 PREFERENCE.

Whether it will be possible to make a substantial payment on the 4 per cent. 1923 Preference will probably depend largely upon the extent of economies in working in the second half of last year, and the president of the company, Sir Josiah Stamp, has publicly stated that such savings could not possibly be on the same scale as for the second half of 1932. To pay the full 4 per cent. on this 1923 stock requires over £1,600,000. Even if nothing at all has been earned on the security, the directors might declare some dividend by drawing upon the reserves, a policy that would be unwise in the ordinary course, but might be regarded as justified by the greatly improved prospects for the future. Whatever may be the results for 1933, it is confidently expected that "Brum" 1923 Preference will receive its full dividend for the current year, though, as previously pointed out, there can be no certainty as to what may happen in the next eleven or twelve months.

THE GREAT WESTERN PROBLEM.

The question of tapping reserves will probably be a more difficult one for the Great Western. In respect of 1932 that company distributed 3 per cent. on its Ordinary stock, and thus preserved the status of its fixed charge issues as full trustee securities; but the payment was only possible by taking £1,100,000 from reserves and including in net revenues a sum of £606,000 profit on sale of investments. As the 3 per cent. dividend absorbed £1,287,891, it is obvious that it was not nearly earned. In the second half of last year the company secured an increase of £546,000 in gross receipts, while the first half of the year finished with a decrease in net receipts of £177,000, and, as the 1932 dividend was short-earned to the extent of fully £400,000, it follows that, in order to repeat 3 per cent. on the Ordinary stock out of earnings, the net revenue for 1933 must show an increase of nearly £1,700,000. This postulates very considerable saving in working expenses.

THE "BERWICK" POSITION.

For 1932 the London and North-Eastern distributed 1 per cent. on the 4 per cent. 1st Preference and 1½ per cent. on the 5 per cent. Redeemable Preference—that is, a quarter of the full amounts. To make up the deficiency will require an increase in net revenue of nearly £1,600,000, the major portion of which will apply to the 4 per cent. stock, as the amount of the 5 per cent. issue is very much similar. The company secured an increase in gross receipts in the second half of last year of £984,000, while for the first half a decrease of £1,288,000 gross was reduced to a decrease of £154,000 net owing to savings in expenses. In this case also it is doubtful if economies in the second half of last year were as great as in the first half, or the second half of 1932. Certainly, the immediate outlook for the 4 per cent. 2nd Preference stock is not bright. The 1st Preference and 5 per cent. redeemable issue rank *pari passu*, as in the case of the similar stocks of the London, Midland and Scottish.

LONDON MINING MARKET BRIGHTER.

ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENT IN VALUES.

Gold shares continued to monopolise attention in the House on Saturday morning. Dealers found the time available for business too short for their requirements, despite the fact that an early start was made.

An increase in the orders for one or two hundred shares was the chief feature, indicating a further expansion of public support. Brokers again had a large post to deal with, and the initial rush may took prices further ahead. Much of the business was being transacted for new time.

Quotations did not finish quite at the best for a variety of reasons. Paris operators sold stock during the early session in that centre, and also offered shares after the close here. This later selling was transacted in the "Street," where a fairly large crowd gathered, despite the rain. The tone of the market at the close was firm, and numerous substantial gains were registered.

Kaffir dealers had one of the most hectic Saturday mornings for a long time. The amount of buying for new time indicated that the account, which starts to-day, will be an extremely busy one. Local support predominated, as Cape business was again on a comparatively small scale, although the market in that centre was described as firm and active.

West Africans and Westralians also showed strength, and the Base-metal issues strengthened in several instances. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 22	
26/6	Afric & Eur
21/0	Anz. A. Corp
29/6	Anglo-French
6/3	Brakpan
19/3	Cent. Mining
15/3	City Deep
3/7½	Con. Goldf'ds
2/3	Cons. M. Reef
16/6	Cons. M Sel
10/1½	Crown Mines
5/1½	Daggafont'n
2/1½	Durban Deep
19/3	E. Daggafont'n
7	East Geduld
44/3	E. Rand Prop
17/9	E. Rand Cns.
7	Geduld
1/7½	Gelden Deep
22/3	Gen. Mining
2/3	Govt M.
4/3	Grootvlei
23/6	H.E. Prop.
2/3	Johan Invsts
1/3	Kleinfontein
1/3	Knight's
4/1½	Lace Prop
26/6	Langlaagte E
13/0	Laupards Viei
2/6	Modderfontn
20/0	Modder B
1	Modder Deep
2/3	Modder East
3/1½	New S. Areas
27/3	New Steyn
2/3	Nigel
1/7½	Nourse
0/7½	Oceana Con.
6/3	Rand Mines
19/0	Rand Select
20/6	Randfontein
1/7½	Robin Deep B
1/3	Rose Deep
10/10½	Simmer & J.
12/9	S.A. Towns
22/3	Sth.-W. Af
5/3	Springs
6/3	Sub Nigel
2/1½	Trans Del'n
21/6	Trans. Gold
5/3	Union Corp
1/3	Van Ryn
1/3	Do. Deep
1/1½	Vereeniging
2/3	Vogelstruis'h
1/3	Welgedacht
23/3	West R.Con
1/3	West Springs
3/1½	West Wit Ar
1/3	Wit. Deep

27/3-28/3	+0/3
4/4½-4/5	+0/1½
2/3	Cam & Motor
3/0	Loangwa
1/3	Lonely Reef
2	Rezende
1/9	Rhod. B. Hill
13/0	Rhod Katanga
12/4½	Rhod. Select
5/3	Rhokana Corp
27/6	Roan Antel
12/9	Select'n Tst.
2/6	Selukwe
11/10½	Sherw'd Starr
17/6	Tangan. Con
5/3½	Vic. FallsOrd
41/3	Do. Pref
17/9	Wankie Col.
17/9	Zamb Expl.

DIAMOND.

21/4	Cons. Af. Sel
5/3½	DeBeers Def
8/3½	Do. Pref
1/4	Jagersf'tein
2	Premier Pref
3/9	West African

AUSTRALIAN.

5/8	Amal. Zinc
34/0	B. Hill Prop
2/3	Do South, New
11/0	Gt. Bould'r
26/9	Lake V. Star
14/0	Lake V Inv.
6/3	Mount Lyell
3/1½	Nth. Bn. Hill
1/3½	Sons of Gwalia
1/3½	Sth. Kalgurli
8/0	Sulphide Cpr
13/0	Do. Pref
2/3½	Wiluna Gold
1/3	Zinc Corp
4/3½	Do. Pref

WEST AFRICAN.

8/6	Ariston
24/0	Ashanti
24/0	Bibiani
12/6	Fanti Cons
31/0	G. Coast Sel
3/4½	Nth Ashanti
21/0	Taqui'hAbs

8/9-9/3	
4/3½-4/10½	
2/3½-2/3½	+ 1/8
1/3	
1/3-1/3	
2/6-3/0	+0/3
13/0-13/3	+0/9
2/7½-2/10½	
1/3	
9/9-10/3	
33/6-34/6*	
1/3-1/3	
29/6-30/6*	
12/6-13/0	+0/1½
1/3-1/3	
26/3-27/3	
1/3	
20/0-20/6	+0/3
7/6-8/0	
14/3-14/7½	+0/1½
41/6-41/6	
17/6-18/0	
20/3-20/9	+0/6
25/6 27/6	
33/6-34/6	+0/6
24/6-25/6	
4/6-5/0	-0/1½
18/0-19/0	-0/3

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 22	
5/6	Anglo-C. (10/-)
7/6	Anglo-Orient
20/6	Do Pref
17/6	Aramaya
9/6	Assoc'd O'Tin
14/10½	Ayer Hitam
10/0	Bisichi
—	Changkat
1⅞	Gopeng
30/9	Inch
16/0	Kadusa Synd
12/1½	Kamuning
30/0	Kram't Pulai
15/0	Lond. Tin
28/3	Malayan T. D.
7/9	Naraguta
7/0	Pahang(8/-)
15/1½	Petaling
2/10½	Rahm'n Hydr
2/9	Rambutan
1⅞	Ranong
35/0	Siamese
—	Sth. Kampar
6/0	Tavoy (4/-)
19/3	Tronoh (5/-)

COPPER.

9/3	Messina
19/6	Mount Lyell
3/1½	Namaqua
20/3	RioTinto(£2)
3/4	Tharsis

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/0	Burma Corp
31/3	Champ. Reef
22/0	Chos. Corp
4/6	Explor.(10/-)
30/9	Frontino
4/3	Min.Sepa'n
7/9	Min.Crp.Can
20/6	Mysore(10/)
85/6	Nundydroog
5/6	Oonagum
22/6	St.J.Del Rey
18/6	San Fr'sco
4/6	Santa Gertr
1/9	Tigon Ming
12/10½	Trepca (2/6)
24/6	Wathi Gold

1 ⅝	
1 1/16 ⅝	Trade ..... 2 2½ %
1 1/16 ⅝	" ..... 2¼ 2½ %
1 1/16 1⅛	" ..... 2½ 3 %
	Loans to Brokers Day-to-day ..... ¾
	" for a week ..... ¾ %
	Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call ..... ½ %
	" Discount Houses at Call ..... ½ %
	" at Notice ..... ¾ %

Money was in good demand for a Saturday, borrowers paying ¾ to 1 per cent. for loans over the week-end. Discount business was quiet, and the rate for fine three-months' bills was not better than 1 per cent. The "hot" Treasuries were offered at ¼ per cent.

American dollars opened 1 cent dearer against the £ in the Foreign Exchange market at 4.89½, but in subsequent dealings developed a reactionary tendency, the New York rate advancing to 4.93½.

Among Continental currencies French francs were quoted at 77⅞ at the outset. A recovery to 77⅞ was not maintained, the Paris quotation closing at 77½.

Centre	Feb. 3 Closing Rates	Feb. 2 Closing Rates	Par Exch
New York	4.93	4.90	4.90	4.91	24.862
Montreal	4.97	4.95	4.94½	4.95½	4.8665
Amsterdam	7.61	7.62	7.59	7.60	12.10
Berlin	12.86	12.92	12.83	12.88	20.43
Brussels	21.92	21.97	21.85	21.87	35.00
Copenhagen	22.35	22.45	22.35	22.45	19.15
Geneva	15.78	15.82	15.75	15.77	25.221
Madrid	37 5/16	37⅜	37 1/16	37 3/16	25.22
Milan	58 3/16	58 5/16	58⅛	58¼	92.46
Oslo	19.85	19.95	19.85	19.95	18.15
Paris	77 1/16	77¾	77⅛	77 9/16	124.21
Stockholm	19.37	19.41	19.37	19.41	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	525 sellers	575 sellers	575	575	375
Helsingfors	225½	227½	225½	227½	193.2
Lisbon	109½	110¼	109½	110½	110
Prague	103½	103⅝	102¾	103¼	164.25
Vienna	27	29	27	29	34.58
Warsaw	27	27¼	26 13/16	27 3/16	43.38
B. Ayres	28½	28¼	28	28⅛	47.57
Lima 90 days	21.60 nom		21.60 nom		17.38
Mexico	17.50	18.30	17.50	18.30	9.76
M'video	38 sellers of rate		38¼ sellers off rate		51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	4⅛ sellers off rate		4⅛ sellers off rate		5.89
Valparaiso	nom		nom		40d
Calcutta	18 3/32	18⅛	18 3/32	18⅛	18
Hongkong	17⅞	18⅛	17⅝	18¼	
Kobe (p.yn)	14¼	14 5/16	14¼	14 5/16	24.5
Shanghai	16	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛	
Singapore	28	28 5/16	28	28 5/16	2s 4d

* Rate quoted in London.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Hewitts	52/3-3/3
India 3½ per cent. ('54-'59)	1-0½ dis.
Ipswich 3½ per cent ('60)	¼-¼ dis.
Kirkcaldy 3½ per cent.	¼-¼ dis.
North-Eastern Electric 3½ per cent. Deb.	¼-¼ dis.
P.L.A. 3½ per cent. ('65-'75)	¼ dis.-par.
Roberts Adlard 5/- shares	8/9-9/3
Whitehead (15/- paid)	22/6-3/6 prem.

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN IDLE.

GUINNESS STEADY.

Business was on a very small scale on Dublin Stock market on Saturday, but the tone was quite steady, and price changes generally favoured holders. Free State Funds remained at Friday's enhanced levels. British Funds were easier.

The only change in Banks was a rise of ½ to 10½ in Hibernians.

Great Southern Preference rose ½ to 19½, and Great Northern Guaranteed 1¼ to 27½. Dublin Tram Ordinary lost 6d. at 94s. 6d.

Guinness units were steady and 1½d. better at 104s. 3d. Johnston Mooney Ordinary repeated 107s. 6d., and Drummond Preference rose 1½d. to 17s 9d. Maguire and Gatchell Preference was 7½d. better at 70s. 3d.

The leading Industrials were firm. Coats rose 6d. to 60s. 6d., Imperial Tobacco 7½d. to 117s., and Unilevers 6d. to 23s. 10½d.

LONDON STRONG.

GOLD SHARES STILL POPULAR.

The London Stock markets on Saturday experienced what was perhaps the most active session since opening on the sixth day was resumed, and as was the case for several days previously the bulk of attention was directed to the Gold shares, which again enjoyed a very large turnover. The reduction in the price of gold caused some hesitancy at one stage, while there was a considerable amount of profit-taking in progress, but the buying for the new account was so large that the demand again outstripped the supply and prices closed showing fresh substantial gains, fresh high levels being established in several instances.

VALUE OF THE £

	Saturday.	Friday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
NEW YORK	4.93½*	4.90½	101.4
MONTREAL	4.98	4.95	102.3
AMSTERDAM	7.61½	7.59½	62.9
BERLIN	12.90	12.85½	63.2
BRUSSELS	21.94½	21.86	62.7
COPENHAGEN	22.40	22.40	123.4
GENEVA	15.80	15.76	62.7
MADRID	37 7/16	37⅜	150.1
MILAN	58⅛	58 3/16	63.0
OSLO	19.90	19.90	109.6
PARIS	77 7/16	77 5/16	62.6
STOCKHOLM	19.39	19.39	106.8

*Close in New York, 4.93½.

Although as mentioned principal attention was directed to the Mining market, there was a considerable business passing in the Industrial department, and the bulk of the price movements returned were favourable to holders. Outstanding features were provided by "Imps," Seager Evans, and Coats, while of Motors Rolls-Royce and Austins were strong points, and all of these closed materially higher. Oil shares also disclosed a rather firmer tendency, but elsewhere Rubber and Tea shares remained neglected and dullish.

An easier tendency prevailed in the Gilt-edged market, and quotations were lowered fractionally all round. Consols 2½ p.c. and 4 p.c. were each finally ¼ lower, while War Loan 3½ p.c., Funding Loan, and Local Loans each lost ⅛. Conversion issues also displayed an easier trend, and the 3 p.c., 3½ p.c. and 5 p.c. were all the turn lower. Apart from German Bonds, which continued to meet an active inquiry, Foreign Government Stocks attracted only a modicum of attention and prices moved narrowly. Brazilians were marked back the turn, and French Fours failed to hold all of Friday's improvement, but Chinese descriptions disclosed a rather firmer tendency. German Sevens as mentioned were a feature, and they strengthened further to 95, against 93½ on Friday night. Little of interest transpired among British Rails, but quotations were well maintained. Great Western Ord. improved fractionally to 56½, while Midland 4 p.c. Pref. at 76 were ¼ better. Southern Defd. Ord., on the other hand, finished ¼ down to 19¼. Others kept at their previous levels. Extremely quiet conditions ruled among Colonial and Foreign Rails. Entre Rios Ord. and 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. each shed ½, and "Leos" lost a similar amount, while San Paulo Ord. at 80 were a point back. "Ircas," however, rose smartly to 5. Among American Rails, Union Pacific put on 5 points to 132½, and Pennsylvania 2 points to 39½.

THE MONEY MARKET

FALL IN GOLD AND RISE IN SILVER.

There was considerable excitement in the bullion market on Saturday, and it was considerably past the usual hour for fixing that dealers were able to announce the prices of either gold or silver.

A large amount of gold—£960,000—was on offer, doubtless owing to Friday's high price of the metal. The price on Saturday was finally fixed 1s. 3d. per ounce lower at 138s. 3d., being based on the supply and demand.

There was a considerable demand for silver, largely on Eastern and speculative account in view of possible developments in the American monetary situation. The price rose ½d. to 19½d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery, this being the highest quotation since the beginning of May last year. The vessel leaving India last week had on board £1,426,000 in gold.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932), 2%

60 days/fine	.....	31/32	1 %		
3 months	.....	31/32	1 1/16 %	Trade	..... 2 2½ %
4 "	.....	1	1 1/16 %	"	..... 2¼ 2½ %
6 "	.....	1 1/16	1⅛ %	"	..... 2½ 3 %

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day ..... ¾

" for a week ..... ¾ %

Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call ..... ½ %

" Discount Houses at Call ..... ½ %

" at Notice ..... ¾ %

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

BREWERIES MAINTAINED.

Dealers in the Industrial Market on Saturday were mainly occupied with carry-over preliminaries, and, while there was only a moderate amount of buying for "new time," a steadier tendency generally developed. The best feature was provided by Imperial Tobacco, which were marked up sharply largely as a result of "bear" covering operations.

The trans-Atlantic counters were more subdued and values moved in irregular fashion. Nickels finished at 23⅜, Radios at 8⅜ and Steels at 57⅜. "Emmies" were subject to a few scattered sales by quick-turn operators and the price closed 3d. easier at 22s. 7½d.

Cables and Wireless stocks rallied somewhat, though this was due more to end-account adjustments than fresh buying orders. The Pref. finished at 71⅞, the "A" Ord. at 24 and the "B" Ord. at 10⅜.

Aviation and kindred descriptions continued to display firmness. Rolls-Royce made good the loss of 1s. which took place on Friday, the shares finishing at 84s. De Havilland were again a good market, further advancing 5d. to 42s. There was little of interest among Motor shares apart from a further advance of 1s. in Austins to 74s.

A feature among Iron, Coal and Steel descriptions was the continued weakness of Bolsover Colliery, the shares again being on offer and suffering a further decline of 1s. 6d. to 31s. 3d.

Textile shares presented a firmer appearance than on preceding days, some bear covering being in progress with the conclusion of the account. J. and P. Coats were notably good, finishing 1s. higher at 61s. 3d.

Courtaulds hardened at the start, but later came on offer, closing 3d. down on balance at 42s. 9d. Other Rayons, however, were mostly maintained. American Celanese, on the other hand, remained a dull market, leaving off ⅛ lower.

There was not a great deal of fresh business passing among Breweries, but prices generally were well maintained. Bass Ratcliff and Walker Cain Ordinary received some attention.

Interest in Tobaccos centred around "Imps," which, for reasons given above, finished 1s. 4½d. to the good at 118s. Carreras "A" and "B" shares remained on the dull side, but "Bats" ruled quietly steady.

Apart from an improvement in Anglo-South American "A" shares to 4¾ discount, Banking issues showed little variation.

Insurance shares remained on the dull side.

In the Shipping section Cunards hardened to 7s. 9d., but P. and O. Deferred sagged to 18s. 4½d.

Movements in the miscellaneous descriptions were generally within narrow limits, and revealed no decided trend. United Molasses continued to change hands with some frequency, but showed no alteration on balance at 21s. 9d. Other leaders were inclined to ease, owing to end-account realisations. Thus Dunlops concluded 3d. down at 42s. 1½d., and Imperial Chemicals Ordinary were a trifle lower at 31s. 10½d. though the Deferred held their ground at 8s. 6d.

OIL SHARES FIRMER.

There was quite a fair attendance of members of the Oil Share Market for a Saturday, and dealers reported a satisfactory turnover, although, as on Friday, chief interest in the Stock Exchange was in gold shares.

Advices received overnight from New York were of a satisfactory character, higher prices coming over for several of the leading American oil stocks. Moreover, during the early dealings in Paris buying orders were received here for Internationals, including Royal Dutch, Shells, and the Eagle issues.

A more hopeful view was taken of the Mexican Eagle position, although the market is still in doubt as to the real situation in regard to the Amatlan areas, and is desirous of an early statement from the company on the subject.

Assisted by a moderate Continental demand, Royal Dutch continued a firm market, closing with a further improvement of ⅛ at 23⅝. Shells also met with a fair amount of attention, both locally and on Paris account, and gained ⅛ at 2½. The Prefs. eased to 29s.

Anglo-Persians made a rather better showing, part of the preceding day's loss being made good. The shares finished with a gain of ⅛ at 2½. The 8 per cent. and 9 per cent. Prefs. further weakened, both to 31s. 6d. Burmahs met with buyers in a small way and rose ⅛ to 4½.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Idle conditions again characterised the Rubber Share Market during Saturday's brief session, and, in the absence of any lead from the commodity share values disclosed a rather easier tendency, though the few losses shown at the close were of minor importance. Anglo-Dutch weakened further to 20s. 9d., against 21s. 3d. previously, while Rubber Trust lost 3d. to 28s. Cicely, Golden Hope, Sungei Siput, and Vallambrosa all eased fractionally. Quiet conditions ruled in the raw material department. Spot and February sold 4 1/16d. to 4 1/8d. per pound, with April to June at 4⅛d. per pound, and July to September at 4 1/16d. to 5d. per pound.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 25 15/16; Commercial Union, 24½, 5/16; Employers', 62/6, 1/9; Guardian, 137/8; London Assurance, 12 3/16; N.B. and Mercantile, 35¾; Northern, 6 16 14/-; Prudential, 31 7/16, 5/8, 6/3; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 77 3/32, 6/-, 5d., 5/-, 6d.; Royal Insurance, 72 1/32, 5/8; Sun Life, 6 3/16, 1/8.

GOLD PROFIT FOR JANUARY.

Luipaards Viei, £16,731 (December profit, £14,280).

TIN OUTPUTS FOR JANUARY.

Kamunting, 110 tons; Petaling, 151 tons.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS.

SPIRIT FIGURES AGAIN HIGH.

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty, from, available data for periods named were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. value.
Week ending Jan. 31, 1934	20,.17	£66,698
Previous week	16,309	55,766
Corresponding week, 1933	16,720	55,315

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gals.	£
Week ending Jan. 31, 1934	27,395	19,711
Previous week	31,867	31,221
Corresponding week, 1933	150	162

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	£
Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1934	76,108	252,279
Corresponding period, 1933	75,341	249,396
Increase	767	2,883
July 1, '33, to Jan. 31, '34	654,783	2,168,458
Corresponding period 1932-33	623,689	2,066,976
Increase	31,124	101,462

The exports of plain Irish Free State spirits from July 1st, 1933, to January 31st, 1934, were 103,412 proof gallons of declared f.o.b. value £110,875. For the corresponding period 1932-33 the quantity was 37,007 gallons, of £37,546 declared value.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Saturday.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London strong.

Dublin idle.

Birmingham Motors steady.

Manchester Textiles quiet.

New York firm.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	¾-1	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	1	p.c.
Price of gold	138/3	

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	75⅝ 75⅞	— ⅛
Do. 4 %	109⅝ 109⅞	— ⅛
3½% War Loan	101⅞ 102 1/16	— 1/16
Funding Loan	111 1/16 111 3/16	— 1/16
Victory Bonds	110⅞ 111	.....
3% Conversion Loan	98 98⅛	— 1/16
3½% Conversion Loan	102 1/16 102 1/8	— 1/16
4½% Conversion Loan	109⅝ 109⅞	.....
5% Conversion Loan	116⅞ 117 1/16	— 1/16
2½% Irish Land Stock 1903	78½ 80½	.....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	107¾ 108¼	.....
India 3 %	73½ 76½	.....
Do. 3½%	83½ 85½	.....
Do. 4½%	102½ 103¾	.....
Do. 5½%	106½ 107½	.....
Local Loans	85⅝ 86⅝	— 1/16
Sudan 5½ %	114 116	.....

PUBLIC BOARDS STOCKS.

Cent. El. Bd. 4% 1956-89	103 105	.....
Do. 4% 1950-70	110 112*	.....
Do. 4½% 1931-75	105 107*	.....
Do. 5% 1935-75	113 115	.....
Do. 4½% 1957-82	107 109*	.....
Metro. Water 3 p.c. (a)...	89 91	.....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c. 1931-45	102⅝ 103¼	.....
Do. do. 5 p.c. 1945-75	109 109½	.....
Do. do. 4 p.c. 1945-59	101 103	.....
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	99 102	.....
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-9	104 106	.....
Do. 4 p.c. 1953-58	105 107*	.....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	100 102	.....
Ceylon 6 p.c.	107 109	.....
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	109 109½	.....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101 103	.....
Do. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	100 102*	.....
New Zealand 6 n.c., 1936-51	105 107*	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1935-45	101 103*	.....
Nigeria 6 p.c.	124 128	.....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	102⅝ 105¼	.....
South African 4 p.c., 1943-63	103 107*	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	111 113	.....
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	101½ 102	.....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	101 103	.....
Victoria 4 p.c., 1940-60	101 103	.....
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	103⅛ 106¼	.....
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	103½ 106¼	.....
Do. 4 p.c., 1942-62	101 103	.....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American (£10) £5 paid	5 4 13/16ds	+ 1/8
Bank of Australasia	10½ 11	.....
Bank of England	340 348	.....
Bank of Montreal	40½ 41½	.....
Bank of New South Wales	2¾ 3½	.....
Bank of New Zealand	2 7/16 2 13/16	.....
Barclay's "A" Shares	10 7/16 10 15/16	.....
British Overseas	4⅞ 5⅜	.....
Canadian of Commerce	32½ 33½	.....
Chartered of India	15⅝ 16½	.....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	134 136	.....
Lloyds	57/6 58/6	.....
London and S. American	7/16 7/16	.....
Martins, £20 (£2/10 paid)	8 5/16 8 7/16	.....
Midland	9 5/16 10 1/16	.....
National Discount "B"	12⅝ 12⅞	.....
National Provincial (£4 pd.	13¾ 14	.....
Royal of Canada	32 33 5d.	+ ½
Standard of South Africa	12⅝ 12⅞	.....
Union of Australia	8½

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Men of Good Will : Cigarettes : A Lough Owel Legend.
Black Rats : The Big Bad Wolf.

Spenser on Ireland.

I was always under the impression that Edmund Spenser, the poet, had a poor opinion of the Irish, but on looking over his "View of the Present State of Ireland" recently I discovered a few passages which admit of a different construction. In one paragraph, for instance, he remarks:—"I have heard some great warriors say that, in all the services they had seen abroad in foreign countries, they never saw a more comely horseman than the Irishman, nor one that cometh on more bravely in his charge, neither is his manner of mounting unseemly, though he want stirrops; but more ready than with stirrops, for in his getting up his horse is still going, whereby he gaineth way."

As for the literature of the Gael, it is interesting to note that the great poet does not dismiss it as lightly as some modern critics. One of his characters in the famous dialogue, in reply to a question as to whether the Irish are skilled in poetry, makes the following statement:—"I have caused divers of them (Irish poems) to be translated unto me, that I might understand them, and surely they savoured of sweet wit and good invention, but skilled not of the goodly ornaments of Poetry, yet were they sprinkled with some pretty flowers of their own natural device, which gave good grace and comeliness unto them."

Good Will.

A correspondent writes:—Lord Halifax, however attached to Christian unity, remained till the end a practising and professing member of the Church of England. This makes the utterance of Cardinal Mercier, widely published in the continental Press at the news of the late Viscount's death last week, all the more noteworthy. It will be remembered that at the time of the Malines conversations between members of the two religious denominations the Cardinal repeatedly disclaimed co-operation or responsibility, but merely wished them well. His latest utterance is said to be: "I wish I were as sure of heaven as Lord Halifax."

This brings to mind a similar utterance during stormy days in Ireland nearly three hundred years ago. All Trinity College men have heard of Bishop Bedell, the saintly Englishman, whose benefactions to this day enrich the College and confer distinction in a marked degree to the students who win them. During "the Ulster civil war of 1641," as all students of Irish history know, he was Bishop of Kilmore, and, living on his See, received no molestation of any kind. On the contrary, his crops were reaped and brought into his barns by the neighbouring "rebels." He died peaceably during the turmoil, and on his death a prelate of the other belief, who was also a military commander, is recorded to have detached a firing party to honour the obsequies and to have exclaimed: "*Sit anima mea cum Bedello*"—"May my soul be with Bedell."

Cigarettes.

A correspondent writes:—I see that you are uncertain as to how and when the cigarette came into general use with smokers. I happen to have a Press cutting by me, from which I learn that the first cigarette shop in this part of the world was opened in Leicester square, London, in the year 1861. So you are mistaken in your assumption that the smoking of a cigarette by the villain in "Bitter Sweet" is an anachronism. The film deals with Vienna during the early 'seventies. Your readers may be interested to know that the first Englishmen to contract the habit of cigarette smoking were soldiers who fought in the Crimean War. What is more, they used cardboard mouthpieces, and it must have been something of the kind the villain in "Bitter Sweet" was using, and not a modern cigarette holder, as you thought. As for the origin of the cigarette itself, the legend is that it was invented by an Egyptian soldier in 1832. The Turks attacked a goods train, destroyed a waggon of pipes, but failed to do any damage to the tobacco, which was being carried in another waggon. After the battle, this Egyptian soldier, not to be denied his smoke though the pipes were ruined, stuffed some of the tobacco leaf into an india-paper cartridge case, so making the world's first "gasper."

The Big Bad Wolf.

"Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf?" For months past I have heard street-urchins in Dublin bawling this query at all and sundry, and I must confess that on more than one occasion I have caught myself humming the catchy phrase at unguarded moments. The tune has been broadcast from every station in the English-speaking world, and I gather from certain American newspaper periodicals that the phrase has become so popular in the United States that it has come to be regarded as a symbol of the National Recovery Campaign launched by President Roosevelt, in which the big, bad wolf plays the part of "Depression." I can understand it now, since I have seen and heard Walt Disney's delightful "Silly Symphony" of the three little pigs, which is being shown in Dublin at present. This "symphony" is the origin of the big, bad wolf, and is one of the best that Disney has done. I suppose that it is because there is a great deal of the child in all of us, that Disney's cartoons have become so exceedingly popular among film-goers. In a recent census taken in the United States they came easily first among the most popular items of the film programme, and, personally, while most films bore me, I would go a long way to see any of Disney's work. There is something essentially artistic in the "Silly Symphonies" which, so far, to my mind, represents the highest achievement of the cinematograph industry. After an hour or an hour and a-half of Hollywood's banality, Walt Disney comes as delightful refreshment. I am only sorry that we in Dublin do not see more of his brilliant work.

A Legend of Lough Owel.

While staying in the neighbourhood of Mullingar recently, writes a correspondent, I heard an interesting legend concerning Lough Owel, one of the prettiest lakes in Ireland, and a great favourite with fishermen. Few would be inclined to attribute the quiet beauty of this sheet of water to necromancy, but such is the local belief. It is alleged that in the days of the Tuatha-de-Danaan a celebrated witch from Westmeath went to Roscommon to visit an acquaintance of hers, who practised the magic art on the verge of a pretty lough in that part of Connaught. During her stay the visitor spent her time fishing for trout, and cursing her enemies while turning a flat stone on the approach of every ninth wave from the centre of the lake. When she was about to depart she told her hostess that she would be very lonely on her return to Westmeath without the lake, and begged that she might be allowed to borrow it until the following Monday. When permission was given, and she was asked how she proposed to take it away, she produced a kerchief, lifted the lake into it, and swore she would not keep it longer than the date mentioned. But in spite of this promise the Connaught witch never saw her lake again. In vain she stormed and entreated, while Lough Owel, unhappy in the plains of Westmeath, sent out two streams, the Inny and the Brosna, called by the country people its golden and silver arms, towards Connaught. It was of no avail; the Westmeath witch returned from the land of the Sidhe, and made a compact with the owners of the Royal Canal (for which Lough Owel forms a summit level), by which the gold and silver bands were cut off, and the waters of the lake diverted toward Dublin.

The Black Rat.

I have not yet heard any serious complaints of damage in this country by the black rat, although I understand that in England he has acquired even more notoriety than the musk rat. It is alleged that thirty years ago there were very few black rats in the British Isles, whereas professional rat-catchers now assert that ninety per cent. of their bag consists of the black variety. The special accomplishments of the black rat are climbing and wire-walking. He can travel along telegraph and telephone wires from one building to another, and thus obtain direct access to stores of grain and other feeding stuffs to which the ordinary brown rat could only attain by gnawing his way from one floor to another. In some cities round metal discs have been placed at intervals along overhead wires to stay the progress of the intruder with considerable success. The black rat is said to have come originally from China, and his departure from that country may have been due to the fact that he was much esteemed as a delicacy. Great numbers of these rodents swam the Volga about three hundred years ago, and spread all over the world through the medium of cargo vessels. One of the chief reasons why the presence of the black rat is an imminent danger to humanity is because he is a carrier of the dreaded bubonic plague. He is smaller in size than the brown rat, but has a longer tail.

QUIDNUNC.

ABERDEEN HALL SUPPER AND DANCE.

The usual Supper Dance was held in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night. The music was supplied by Mr. G. Hornsby's orchestra. Over two hundred attended, and among those who brought large parties were:—Mr. Norman Reddin and Miss Gilligan, Major T. W. Kirkwood, Captain and Mrs. Robertson, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Captain Maynard and Miss Cotter, Mr. O'Callaghan and Miss Murphy, Captain and Mrs. McGinley, Mr. and Mrs. Devonport O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCabe, Mr. T. A. Jackson and Miss McCormick, Dr. Elcock and Miss O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolmson, Mr. Ashley Cooper and Miss R. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, Major and Mrs. G. A. Stevens, Mr. C. E. Leggett and Miss Bayley, Mr. R. D. Sayers and Miss Martin, Mr. J. F. Daly, Mr. D. Moran, Mr. L. Carter and Miss Robinson, Mr. Eager and Miss S. Donnellan, Mr. J. H. Ffolliott and Miss Gamble, Mr. P. B. Barry, Dr. J. H. Martin, Mr. D. Stearn, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mr. J. O'Brien, Mr. Ferrell and Miss Plunkett, Mr. D. Spratt and Miss Laurence, Mr. C. J. Buckley, Mr. C. Strahan, Mr. R. J. Allen and Miss Anson, Mr. Goulding, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ward-Smyth, Captain and Mrs. G. H. Wilkinson.

When returning from Mass at Inistiogue Parish Church, Co. Kilkenny, yesterday morning, Matthew Ray, aged forty, a farmer, of Kilmachane, Thomastown, collapsed on the road and died immediately.

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PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Mr. F. O. Lyons presided. Also present:—Miss Hillas, Mr. Roberts, Miss Tuckey, Mr. Cromie, Miss Blakeney, Mr. Lefroy, Madam Power O'Donoghue.

Seven cases were reported by the inspectors during the week, and six convictions.

Subscriptions received:—Mrs. Lyburn, 10s.; Miss Sheridan, 5s.; Hon. A. E. Guinness, £1; Mrs. Edgeworth, 10s.; Mrs. M. E. Brown, £2 5s.; Miss I. M. Clifford, £1; Miss R. A. Bell, 10s.; Miss M. C. Smith, 10s; Mrs. Murphy, Borrisokane (raffle), £3.

ACCOUNTANTS' DINNER.

The suggestion that the Free State Government should introduce new legislation for limited liability companies, or improve the existing legislation, was made by Mr. T. Goodall, President of the Irish Free State Branch, London Association of Accountants, in proposing the toast of "The Oireachtas" at the annual dinner of the Association in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, on last Saturday night.

In responding, Mr. T. Westropp Bennett, Chairman of the Senate, promised that if a bill or company laws went to the Senate it would receive every attention.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin, replying to the toast of "The City of Dublin," commented on the city's big housing problem, and said that a very large sum would shortly have to be raised to meet it in the near future.

MESSRS. BOLAND'S DANCE.

The reunion and dance of Messrs. Boland's employés took place on Saturday night in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin. Nearly one thousand guests attended, among whom were the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Messrs. D. J. O'Donohoe (chairman), Mrs. and Miss O'Donohoe, W. A. Ritchie (secretary), P. Murphy (director), Mrs. Murphy, J. Quinn (director), Senator Foran, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Freeman, Mr. M. H. J. Brunicardi, Superintendent and Mrs. Dunleavy, Mr. P. Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McAvin, Mr. and Mrs. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ginnell, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. French, P. M. O'Sullivan, H. Keown, M. Keane, J. Lamb, B. McHugh, J. T. Owens, P. Penston, T. Rath, R. Roberts, J. Walsh, P. J. Kelly, M. J. Dunn, P. J. Henry, J. Chester, J. Campbell, P. Doran, and D. Johnston.

Father Rachor, a Roman Catholic priest, of Bechtheim, Hessen, has been arrested because he failed to fly the Swastika flag over his chapel last Tuesday, the anniversary of Herr Hitler's accession to power.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES.

NEW ACTIVITY.

CONFERENCE IN CORK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

THE unwonted activity among College societies and clubs during the past week betokens a complete awakening from the lassitude which followed the Christmas vacation, and a determination to complete the social round of the Hilary Term before the beginning of Lent.

Messrs. R. N. Cooke, Auditor, D. P. O'Donovan, Secretary, and R. O Brolchain, the representatives of the U.C.D. Commerce Society at the recent Inter-University Commerce Association Conference held in Cork, have returned to Dublin. This is the first occasion on which the I.U.C.A.C., which was attended by representatives of all Irish universities and university colleges and of several British universities, was held in Ireland. The British delegates are reported to have been very pleased with the Conference, and one of the Dublin representatives informed me that he was struck by the acceptance on the part of the cross-Channel speakers of the Socialist solution to economic problems.

The annual O.T.C. dance, which was held in the Metropole ballroom on Wednesday last, was an unqualified success. The attendance, which was even greater than in previous years, included many public representatives, besides members of the College Corps and students of U.C.D. The principal guest, Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Defence, was received by a guard of honour composed of members of the U.C.D. Corps.

On Wednesday next, February 7th, an Irish inter-University debate will be held in University College, Cork, under the auspices of An Chuallacht Ghaedhealach. Delegates will be present from Trinity College, Dublin, and Queen's University, Belfast, as well as from the three constituent Colleges of the N.U.I. University College, Dublin, will be represented by Messrs. A. O Caoimh, Reachtaire of An Cumann Gaedhealach, and S. O Conaill, both well-known orators in Gaelic circles. The subject under discussion will be "The Economic War."

INAUGURAL MEETINGS.

Pro Fide holds its inaugural meeting in Earlsfort terrace to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, when Dr. Michael O'Halloran, Catholic Dean-of-Residence, will read a paper on "The Place of Irish Saints in Italian Religious Folklore." The speakers will include Dr. Ahauss, the well-known London scholar; the Rev. J. Ryan, S.J., D.Litt., Professor of Ancient Irish History in U.C.D.; and Mr. J. J. Hogan, M.A., B.Litt., Lecturer in English Literature.

The inaugural meeting of the Engineering Society—Mechanical and Electrical Section—will take place on Monday next, February 12th, in the College of Science, at 8 p.m. Mr. M. A. Hogan, B.E., D.Sc., will read a paper on "Mining and Metals."

I hear that the Spanish and Italian Societies are about to embark upon a new venture. The Spanish Society will produce a play in Spanish by Moratin, and the Italian Society intends to produce a play by Goldoni. This is a new and welcome activity on the part of these Societies, and a tribute is due to Professor Maria Degani, under whose direction the plays will be produced.

Comhthrom Féinne, which appeared last week, contains its usual lively collection of articles in Irish and English. The success of the issue is a fine tribute to its editor, Mr. Kevin Golden, and its business manager, Mr. V. Grogan. Messrs Golden and Grogan have been re-appointed for the February issue.

NEW UNION CARDS.

The Secretary of the S.R.C. informs me that the sale of the new Union cards has exceeded all expectations, and that already, less than a week after the issue of the cards, the Union has a membership of almost four hundred. Preparations for the *céilidhe* to be held by the S.R.C. on St. Patrick's Night have begun, under the direction of Mr. Desmond E. Bell, President of the S.R.C. The Colmcille Céilidhe Band has been engaged for the occasion, and everything points to a repetition of last year's success.

On Friday last the Dramatic Society held its annual "hop" in 86 St. Stephen's Green. It was even more successful this year than ever before, chiefly owing to the added attraction of fancy dress. Valuable prizes were offered by the committee for the most original costumes. The Society is at present engaged in rehearsing Ibsen's "The Wild Duck." The play, which is being produced by Mr. James Dargan, B.A., will be staged in the Society's rooms early next week.

On Saturday night the Literary and Historical Society discussed the motion, "That the present attempt at reviving the Irish language will be detrimental to the level of education in Ireland."

The Ashbourne Cup Competition was held in Cork during the week's end. Camogie teams from all five Irish Universities competed. The Dublin team was captained by Miss M. O'Kelly.

On Tuesday, February 6th, the U.C.D. Ladies' Hockey Team will travel to Cork for the Inter-University Hockey Championship, which will take place during the week. Teams from Cork, Galway, and Dublin will take part.

Mr. Albert MacArthur, P.C., President of the Irish Auctioneers' Association, who has been elected a Fellow of the Incorporated Society of Auctioneers, London.

A CORK WHIST DRIVE.

At a whist drive and dance held at Arcadia Ballroom, Cork, on Saturday night, under the auspices of the Dwyer Sports Club, the following were the prize-winners: Ladies—1st, Mrs. J. Callanan, 151; 2nd, Mrs. McSweeney, 151; 3rd, Mrs. Reddin, 148; half time, Miss S. McSweeney, 83. Gentlemen—1st, Mr. Knightly, 158; 2nd, Mr. C. Twomey, 152; 3rd, Mr. J. O'Sullivan, 147; half time, Mr. J. J. Bowden, 82.

Among those present were: Messrs. James Dwyer, managing director; John F. Dwyer, R. F. Dwyer, G. B. Dwyer, Walter Dwyer, J. J. Bruen, secretary.

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A PICTURESQUE WEDDING.

HON. VERENA MAXWELL AND MR. C. L. CRAWLEY.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The wedding of the Honourable Verena Maxwell, daughter of Lord and Lady Farnham, of Farnham, County Cavan, and Mr. Charles Lambert Crawley, son of Mr. Kenneth Crawley and the late Mrs. Crawley, of Quarry Hill, Ducham, took place on Saturday at the Cathedral of St. Fedhlimidh, Kilmore.

In spite of its dignified ecclesiastical rank, St. Fedhlimidh's is a little country church standing on a hilly piece of land overlooking the wooded roads of Farnham. The pulpit of the church on Saturday was garlanded about with daffodils. At the end of the pews sockets covered with moss had been formed, and they held daffodils and asparagus fern. Arum lilies and palms were placed in the chancel. As early as one o'clock the church was half filled with guests, and outside a crowd of people had assembled, some of the men in Lord Farnham's employment forming a cordon along the path from the gate to the church. It was obvious that most of the guests had motored to the wedding, as a long line of cars stretched along the second avenue at the bottom of the hill.

The bridesmaids arrived at two o'clock. They were Miss Elizabeth Crawley, Miss Dempsey, Miss Joan Saunderson, with three children-bridesmaids—Miss Neelia Plunket, the Hon. Caroline Hamilton and Miss Moffet Clarke. They were dressed in daffodil yellow tulle, trimmed with turquoise blue velvet, and they carried bunches of daffodils in their hands. Their hair was bound with yellow and silver fillets. They awaited the bride at the entrance to the church.

The bride arrived at 2.15, and as she was conducted up the church by her father the hymn, "Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us," was sung by the choir. She wore an ivory satin gown trimmed with Brussels lace, and with a long train from the waist. Her head dress of pearl and diamanté was kept in place by a lovely veil of old family Brussels lace. She carried a sheaf of lilies of the valley and white carnations.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Kilmore, who was assisted by the Dean of Kilmore, Canon Crawley, uncle of the bridegroom, and the Rev. W. H. Shire.

An address and Benediction were given by the Primate of All-Ireland.

During the Service the hymns, "O perfect love" and "Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven," as well as Psalm 121, were sung.

Mr. Anthony White acted as best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Major Purdon-Coote, Mr. E. Percival Maxwell and Captain Napper.

RECEPTION.

A reception was held at Farnham later, at which over two hundred people were present. The hall and reception rooms at Farnham were decorated with banks of lilies and pink cinerarias. After the health of the newly-married couple had been drunk by the guests, the bride and bridegroom drove to the yard, where a hundred and fifty employés and tenants of Lord Farnham were having tea. Cheers were raised for the bride and bridegroom, who responded with speeches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawley left for the South of France during the afternoon. Mrs. Crawley was wearing navy blue corded silk, trimmed with white satin, and a hat to match.

THE DRESSES.

Lady Farnham wore a dress of blackberry-coloured angora, trimmed with velvet. Her fur-trimmed coat and her dark hat matched her frock. Mrs. Charles Purdon Coote wore a sky blue dress with a brown fox fur and hat to match her frock. Lady Millicent Tiarks came in a black dress and hat of the same colour. Lady Dunleath's dress was also black. It was trimmed with a sable tie, and she wore a black velvet hat. The Marchioness of Headfort's dress was peacock green, worn under a short fur coatee and a dark hat. The Hon. Mrs. Maxwell's dress was of cinnamon-coloured ciré, with cuffs and narrow neck ribbons of pale primrose satin beauté. Her toque was of cinnamon-coloured satin, with a paste buckle. The Hon. Mrs. L. M. Gibbs wore a three-piece chocolate-coloured angora, with hat to match. The Hon. Mrs. Brinsley Plunket wore an emerald green dress, coat and hat, trimmed with fox fur. Lady Powerscourt wore a long cardinal red three-piece suit, with a hat toning with the suit, but in a darker shade, and bearing a beige-coloured plume.

Mrs. Charles Purdon Coote came in a dark blue crêpe dress, with a black hat, and Mrs. Stafford Crawley's dress was of blue and white satin, worn under a dark coat. Lady Nugent wore a pastel blue frock with an angora hat of beige and black. The Countess of Enniskillen came in a dress of deep rose crêpe-de-Chine, worn under a coat of Persian lamb. Her black toque was trimmed with flat feathers of beige and deep rose. Lady Bective came in crushed blackberry angora, trimmed with light blue; her blue hat was trimmed with black ribbon. Lady Brooke's flame-coloured felt helmet contrasted with her dark blue two piece angora, which was spotted with white. Mrs. Denis Daly came in an attractive toilette of pearl-grey, with a hat to match.

Mrs. Barton came in blue velvet, with a hat in a lighter shade. Mrs. Dunbar Kilburn wore pale grey angora tweed, with a fox fur and dark velvet hat. Mrs. Dalgetty's dress of peacock green was trimmed with brown fur. Miss La Touche, Mrs. H. B. Clements, Mrs. Fowler, and Mrs. A. Maude came in black. Miss d'Arcy, daughter of the Primate, wore a royal blue crepe dress under a black coat, with a black velvet toque to match her coat. Mrs. Tennyson wore black crepe-de-Chine, trimmed with fur, and Mrs. Halpin lime green. Mrs. Shirley came in wine colour, and Mrs. Lindsay Fitzpatrick in a black coat, with a check skirt and black hat.

MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY.

Among members of the family present were:—Lord and Lady Farnham, the Hon. Somerset and Mrs. Maxwell, Lieut.-Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Lancelot Gibbs, Mrs. C. Purdon-Coote, Major and Mrs. Purdon-Coote, Miss Purdon-Coote, the Hon. Zoe and Stella Maxwell, the Marquess and Marchioness of Headfort, the Earl and Countess of Bective, Lord William Taylour, Lady Millicent Tiarks, the Hon. Mrs. Burrowes and Miss Burrowes, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Lucas Clements, Mr. H. Percival Maxwell, Captain E. Percival Maxwell, the Misses P. Maxwell, Lord and Lady Dunleath, Norah Lady Dunleath, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. J. Saunderson, Miss Godley, Mr. Kenneth Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crawley, Miss Elizabeth Crawley, Mr. David Crawley, Canon and Mrs. Stafford Crawley, and Mr. Cosmo Crawley.

THE GUESTS.

The guests at the wedding were:—
The Rev. Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Lady Margaret Alexander, the Dean of Kilmore and Mrs. Askins.

Mrs. Baggally, the Bishop of Kilmore and Mrs. Barton, Mr. D. Massey Beresford, Captain and Mrs. Boylan, Lady Maureen Brabazon, Sir Basil and Lady Brooke, Miss Brooke, the Rev. Mr. Bolton and Mrs. Bolton.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Coddington; Mr. and Mrs. Caldbeck, Miss Gretta Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Lucas Clements, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Clements, Mr. and Miss Cole, the Marchioness Conyngham; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Corbett; the Ladies Lowry Corry, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Currell, Lieutenant-Colonel Clifford, Miss Clifford.

Major and Mrs. Dalgetty, Mr. and Mrs. Daly, Miss Davidson, the Primate of All-Ireland and Miss D'Arcy.

The Earl and Countess of Enniskillen.

Mrs. and Miss Featherstonhaugh; Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Fegan; Mrs. Lindsay Fitzpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. Flannery, Mrs. and Miss Fowler, Captain H. Fowler.

Miss Maude Godley, the Rev. Mr. Grant and Mrs. Grant, Lady Greer, Miss Greer.

Miss Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Halpin, Mr. J. R. Halpin, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hamilton, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Harman, the Rev. Mr. Hazley and Mrs. Hazley, Captain and Mrs. Hewson, Major-General Sir William Hickie, Lord and Lady HolmPatrick.

Mr. R. H. Johnston, Mr. H. Maxwell Johnston.

Miss Kelly, the Rev. Mr. Kelly, Miss Murray Ker, the Rev. Mr. Kevin and Mrs. Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn, Archdeacon and Mrs. Killingley.

Miss La Touche, Sir John and Lady Leslie, Miss Leslie, Miss Joan Leslie.

Lieutenant-Colonel, Mrs. and Miss Madden, Mrs. A. Maude, Mr. H. Maude, Mr. G. McVeagh, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Captain and Mrs. Naper, Lady and Miss Nugent.

Miss Page, Miss Pearson, the Hon. Mrs. Plunket, the Hon. Brinsley Plunket and Mrs. Brinsley Plunket, Captain and Mrs. Pollock,

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PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

SPLENDID DUBLIN PERFORMANCE.

PETITION TO SAVE THE THEATRE.

THERE were many features about the Dublin Philharmonic Society's concert in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon to make one realise that this is, indeed, a very capable combination, and that it would, indeed, be a sad happening if for want of a concert hall it should pass out of existence. In a very satisfying programme on Saturday the most interesting feature was the playing by the orchestra. Madame Slobodskaya, who was the singer, chose quite a number of big arias from operatic works, and in her task she had the support of the orchestra instead of relying on the piano for accompaniment. That the departure was a happy one was at once seen when she opened with the familiar Santuzza aria. Instead of the rather disjointed affair that this aria is normally on the concert programme, it was a composite piece, in which singer and orchestra dovetailed beautifully in telling the poignant story. How wonderful, too, was the performance of the Wagnerian group! Here, of course, Colonel Fritz Brase was dealing with music of which he has a most intimate knowledge, and it was fascinating to watch how beautifully he got his effects.

Madame Slobodskaya has a commanding stage presence, and impressed her audience by her fine singing. Her voice is of true dramatic type, a lovely rich quality under perfect control, carrying the full message of the music. Her singing of "Elizabeth's Prayer," from "Tannhäuser," was beautiful in its whole manner, and was a lovely contrast to the "Greeting" which followed. Then she sang with exquisite atmosphere the lovely "Liebestod" from "Tristan and Isolde." Her Russian group showed her in different mood. The aria from Borodine's "Prince Igor" was well restrained, with the sad atmosphere maintained throughout. There were some lovely orchestral touches, notably from the wood wind, flute and horn. By contrast there was the lively "Hopak" of Moussorgsky, in which the singer gave a rollicking picture of the Cossack's wife. In this song the singer for the only time throughout the concert discarded the music. For the rest it was surprising to see her using the score and following it so closely.

VIOLONCELLO.

The other soloist was Madame Ida O'Reilly, who played the Concerto for Violoncello by Eugen d'Albert. The very nature of the instrument has always made it difficult for even the best composers to provide an effective concerto—the 'cello was always in danger of being lost in the orchestral score. D'Albert's work, however, has avoided this, and throughout the melodic outline of the solo part is definitely preserved. But the orchestral part requires very delicate treatment, and Colonel Fritz Brasé is to be congratulated on his handling of his group. Always he preserved an admirable balance. The soloist also showed fine understanding of the work. If the first essential of the artist is mastery of technique then she started well equipped. There did not appear any branch of technique of which she had not a complete and finished control. Some of her movements were beautiful, and the tone throughout was pure and well preserved.

On the orchestral side there was the playing of the First Symphony of Beethoven; it was the opening piece, and provided yet another evidence of the conductor's knowledge and understanding of Beethoven. With the "Eroica," the Fifth, Sixth and the Ninth Symphonies to choose from, as marking Beethoven's later and greater development, there is a tendency to overlook the earlier symphonies, but this first of the nine is of more than passing interest.

As a concluding item there were two very descriptive pieces from Berlioz "Damnation of Faust"—"Will o' the Wisp" and the Hungarian March (Rakoczy).

TO SAVE THE THEATRE.

During the interval Colonel Carty, Hon. Secretary of the Society, drew attention to the suggestion which had been made in the Press, that even at this late hour an effort should be made to purchase the Theatre Royal for the citizens as a concert hall. It would be a calamity if the theatre were pulled down to give way to a cinema. The purchase of the theatre might be affected for about £100,000, whereas a new concert hall would cost half as much again. He urged the need for the creation of a public demand, and, with that object in view, announced that a petition was being prepared for presentation to the Lord Mayor and Corporation. Copies of the petition would be available in different musical establishments throughout the city, and he appealed to all present, and through them to all music-lovers in Dublin, to call at these places and affix their signatures to the petition.

WELSH FLYING MINERS

MISS RUGBY MATCH OWING TO FOG.

After the most exciting week-end of their lives, eight Welsh miners who set out to fly to Edinburgh for the Rugby international match, but, when foiled by fog at Stafford, went to see an association match at Portsmouth instead, arrived home in their monoplane yesterday afternoon. They were a jolly and happy lot when they landed at Cardiff Aerodrome, and regarded the whole affair as a wonderful joy trip, hardly referring to the disappointment they must have felt through missing the Welsh Rugby triumph over Scotland.

CONCUSSION FROM CRICKET COLLISION.

During a cricket match between the Old Harrarians and Marandellas at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, the batsmen tried to steal a "single," and collided at full speed half-way across the pitch. Their heads crashed together with such force that both dropped unconscious and had to be carried off the field. Both were found to be suffering from concussion.

THE LATE MR. A. D. ORR.

The following, in addition to those whose names have been already published, attended the funeral of Mr. A. D. Orr:—Lieutenant-Colonel M. J. Carpendale, Dr. Bethel Solomons, Mr. L. H. Brindley, the Rev. Precentor Lewis Crosby, the Rev. Canon Byrn, Major Arthur Whewell, Mr. A. K. Overend, K.C.; Dr. and Mrs. G. Brown, Mr. W. G. Bradley, Mr. W. H. R. Heard, Mr. J. Frazer, F.,T.C.D.; Mr. H. P. Mayne, Mr. W. G. Harvey, Mr. G. P. Moore, Mr. J. W. Moore, Mr. A. Lloyd Blood, Mr. H. R. Walshe, Mr. F. L. North, Mr. J. C. M. Eason, Mr. R. P. Pim, Mr. B. Thompson, Mr. J. M. Dudley, Mr. R. G. Carter, Mr. P. B. Joynt, Mr. J. Drennan, Mr. W. H. Carson, Mr. H. C. Ryder, Mr. H. Horan, Mr. K. B. Dockrell, K.C.; Mr. H. C. Roper, Mr. J. T. Hamilton, Mr. J. D. O'Meara, Mr. W. L. Barlee, Mr. H. R. Poole, Mr. A. C. Barker, Mr. E. S. Lowe, Mr. E. C. Brooks, and Mr. P. H. Thrift.

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the Rev. Mr. Powell and Mrs. Powell, Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt.

Mr. W. Reid, Miss Richardson, Miss Rodden, Mr. and Mrs. Rooke, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Morrough Ryan.

Mrs. and Miss Scott, Miss Scott, Major and Mrs. Shirley, the Rev. Mr. Shire and Mrs. Shire, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Smith, Mrs. L. and Miss Smith, Dr. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Vesey Stoney.

Captain and Mrs. Tenison.

Mr. Vandeleur, Captain J. Vernon, Mrs. and Miss Vaux.

Major and Mrs. Waller, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Watkins, Mr. Webb, Captain, Mrs. and Miss Webster, Miss L. Wilson, Major L. Bootle Wilbraham, Mr. A. White.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review.

DUBLIN: Violin and Pianoforte Recital, **8.5.**

BELFAST: Orchestral Concert, **9.35.**

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "Charlot's Hour" (Revue), **8.**

ALL REGIONAL: Jack Payne and his Orchestra, **9.15.**

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: Concert by Students of the Royal Blind School, Edinburgh, **8.**

RADIO PARIS: Opera, "The Grand Duchess" (Offenbach), **8.**

BUDAPEST: Philharmonic Orchestra, with Béla Bartok (pianoforte), **7.15.**

A CONCERT with an interest to Dublin listeners will be broadcast at 9.35 in the Daventry programme to-night, when Ben Williams (tenor) will be the soloist. It is not long since he sang in an operatic production from the Dublin Studio, and we know him well. Among his songs he will include "It is a Charming Girl" (from "The Lily of Killarney") and an aria taken from "The Force of Destiny" (La Forza del Destino) by Verdi, with orchestral accompaniment. The prelude to "Romeo and Juliet," by Edward German, and Debussy's delicate and charming "Petite Suite," which has been arranged for orchestra by Busser, will be included in the music to be played by the B.B.C. Orchestra under Joseph Lewis.

Years ago the greatest calamity that could befall anyone was to become blind. Happily to-day this state of affairs has been reduced to a minimum owing to workers who have devoted themselves to the welfare of the blind. Except for actually seeing the beauties of the earth, almost everything now is within the grasp of those who must tread their way in darkness.

Music is a subject in which the blind excel, and we can call to mind many brilliant musicians who are sightless, two of which have been heard in Dublin within recent years—Hollins, the blind organist, and Isaacs, the blind pianist—while there is seldom a week passes without the inclusion in one concert programme or another of one of the exquisite works of blind Delius, the English composer.

To-night listeners will hear a concert which is being given by the students of the Royal Blind School, Craigmillar Park, Edinburgh. Choral works, part songs and organ solos make up the programme, the performance of which is sure to be specially good; for the blind are very painstaking, and their ear for music, naturally, is highly developed.

All Regional Stations at 9.15 will broadcast Jack Payne and his Orchestra. For those who do not know, this is not merely a dance band. Frequently very ingenious arrangements of well-known music are played, and quite recently a very effective performance of Ravel's fascinating and difficult "Bolero" was heard during one of his popular broadcasts. A new vocalist has joined the band, and will be heard to-night. He is said to come of old Irish circus folk; his name is Ralph Silvester.

After the enormous popularity which Offenbach's music had enjoyed in England in the 'sixties and 'seventies, it went completely out of vogue. In 1897, however, "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein" was revived, but "The Tales of Hoffman," which was first produced in 1881 at the Opéra Comique, Paris—now such a favourite with opera-lovers here—had to wait till 1910 for its popularity in England, when Beecham gave it at His Majesty's Theatre, London. "The Grand Duchess" is being performed to-night, and will be broadcast from Radio Paris at 8.

It is interesting to note that Turin will broadcast a performance of "The Hayfork," one of the plays of Lady Gregory, at 8.40.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK—242 Met

NATIONAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING ASSOCIATION CONGRESS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT BY GENERAL O'DUFFY.

PROBLEM OF WOMEN TAKING PART IN SPORTS.

INVITATION TO ATTEND EMPIRE GAMES DECLINED.

PRESIDING at the opening session of the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland in the Moira Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night, Mr. Donal Barrett, the outgoing president, said that he felt that the Association was not making the progress that they all desired, and although his own particular area had been pretty active he knew that there was still room for considerable progress. He exhorted the members to work more actively in their areas, and to bring in the thousands of persons who were still outside the Association. He hoped that the deliberations of that congress would make for the future success of the Association.

The members stood in silence for a moment as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Henry Sparks, brother-in-law of Mr. Myles Byrne, Chairman of the Dublin County Board.

The Secretary (Mr. J. J. McGilton) said that he had invited Dr. O'Sullivan, Killarney; General O'Duffy, Mr. J. J. Keane, and Dr. Rowlette to attend, but General O'Duffy and Mr. Keane wrote, regretting that they had prior engagements.

THE REPORTS.

The congress took up consideration of the reports of the auditors, the hon treasurer, and the hon. secretary, the substance of which has already been published.

The auditors' report having been passed,

Dr. O'Sullivan, Kerry County Board, mentioned that County Boards had been given to understand that they were to get a percentage of the funds received as a result of the general appeal which had been made for funds.

The Treasurer (Mr. T. E. Nolan) said that the question had been raised twelve or eighteen months ago, and it had been definitely decided that the County Boards were not entitled to any percentage of these funds. The County Boards were to get a percentage of the amounts collected by themselves.

Mr. Myles Byrne, Dublin, said that General O'Duffy had stated that there was only one sum of ten shillings received from a County Board towards the general appeal.

The Chairman said that the County Boards had no control over the personal appeal made by General O'Duffy. There was also a general appeal, but it did not realise more than £2.

Mr. P. C. Moore (Vice-President) said that this matter had been definitely disposed of at the last congress, and they could not go behind that decision. No useful purpose could be served by discussing this matter, because there were no funds available.

THE ULSTER COUNCIL.

Mr. E. Fleming (Dublin) raised a question about a sum of £100 advanced by the Central Council to the Ulster Council, and asked how the money had been expended.

The Treasurer said that he had received the balance sheet of the Ulster Council, and was very much disappointed with it. He thought it was a hopeless balance sheet. The £100 advanced to the Ulster Council appeared to have been spent in writing off certain items. He could not see that any progress was being made in the province. The £100 had not been spent on organisation.

Mr. B. C. Fay (Ulster Council) said that certain items were written off at the convention which was held in December, 1932, on the definite instructions of the late President, General O'Duffy, who presided at the convention. A grant of £5 had been made to the Derry City Harriers, who had remained loyal to the Association, despite efforts to induce them to secede.

As regarded the £100 advanced by the Central Council, a small percentage of it was expended in paying off pressing debts, and it was intended by the Council that the balance of the money should be used in organising the province.

As regarded the statement that no progress had been made in the organisation of the province, he said that the organisation was never half so strong in Ulster as at present, and the reason was that the clubs had been organised at the end of the year, and they were not asked to affiliate for 1933. Those clubs would be affiliated for 1934, and the balance sheet for that year would show that considerable progress had been made in organisation.

Mr. Fleming said that, with regard to the £100 advanced to Ulster, Mr. Fay's statement satisfied him to some extent, but at the same time he thought that money advanced for organisation purposes should not be used in part payment of bad debts.

Mr. Fay said that if the scale of fees in connection with sports applying to the rest of Ireland was applied to Ulster there would be very little progress made in the province.

The Treasurer said that the Central Council had not received any money from Ulster for four years.

Mr. Fay said that it would save some of them who were working for athletics in Ulster a good deal of time, worry and labour if the Central Council took over charge of the province.

Mr. Fitzsimmons (Cavan) denied that there were no registered athletes in Ulster. Delegates from other provinces should live in Ulster to realise what they were up against.

IN LEINSTER.

Mr. Fleming said that in Leinster they had been able to keep their heads well over the water for the last six years, and he suggested that there should be a nominal registration fee in Ulster. Half a crown would not be a burden on some prominent athletes in Ulster.

Mr. O'Reilly (Antrim) said that most of the runners in Belfast were unemployed, and had trouble in getting money; if they were going to push this matter of fees they were going to drive out Northern athletes. "Our position is," said Mr. O'Reilly, "we prefer runners to cash."

The treasurer's report was adopted, and several delegates spoke in terms of high praise of the excellent work of the treasurer.

The treasurer, returning thanks, said that the men in Northern Ireland were as well able to pay as the men in Dublin, and could pay if they made an effort such as the Stewards of the County Dublin Board had made, for one month. If they were going to come there showing a deficit and saying that they could not pay affiliation fees they must get out.

GENERAL O'DUFFY.

The following letter was read from General O'Duffy:—

"I enclose statement and other particulars in regard to my financial relations with the N.A.C.A.I.

"The total amount received by me in my capacity as President of the association amounted to £5,155 6s. 3d., made up as follows:—

(1) Subscriptions	£3,848	19	8
(2) Bank Interest	29	13	7
(3) Additional Subscriptions..	1,000	0	0
(4) Bridge Tournament	276	13	0
	£5,155	6	3

"I presented the accounts, audited by D. O'Connor and Co., in regard to items 1 and 2 above at last Congress, and I now enclose vouchers and statement of account in regard to items 3 and 4 above, and cheque for balance amounting to £860 9s. 10d.

"The response to my appeal for funds was generous, and the best thanks of the Association are due to the subscribers. The bridge tournament, too, was a splendid success, and thanks are due to the patrons and to the Bridge Committee.

"I am sorry that it was not possible for me to continue in office, but as I hold very strong convictions that no person prominently associated with any of the political parties should hold any official position in the Association, I had no option but to set the example myself. While I was President I never allowed any political matters to be introduced at our meetings, and I am sure that every member of the Association, whether an athlete or a member of the Councils, must acknowledge and appreciate this fact.

"The ingratitude shown towards me by certain members at the time of my resignation caused me much pain, and I have no doubt that those concerned already recognise that their action was unjustified. However, I have no desire to ever re-open the matter. I wish the Association continued success."

The Treasurer—I received a cheque for £850 9s. 10d. That is the last of the money General O'Duffy has. I think it is a wonderful piece of work for one man.

The Chairman—That is a most satisfactory report.

The Secretary's report was then taken into consideration.

THE SCHOOLS.

Mr. Dynan (Cork) expressed his satisfaction in regard to the schools and colleges competitions, and said that the competitors had been virtually confined to Dublin and Leinster.

The Chairman said that persons promoting these sports should send reports to the Secretary, but that was not done.

Mr. De Vere (Mayo) said that competitors from Connaught had taken part in the competitions.

Mr. Kilroy (Athlone) said that as regards Connaught an advisory body should be set up immediately. He thought that athletes were not as strong in number there as they had been.

Mr. Fleming said that, in his opinion, the most important problem that they had to contend with was the making of provision for the school-leaving boy and the adult. Most of their would-be champions were lost in that period.

Mr. Dynan suggested that the schools and colleges championships should be held in October, when there were no examinations. He did not think that the teachers were careless about the championships, because the teachers had kept games—national as well as other games—going. In his district the Department of Education had allowed a day off to schools for the purpose of sports.

Mr. De Vere said that in Sligo County there were primary schools' sports last year, and the people who were most active were the teachers.

The Chairman said that in his district the teachers were live wires in regard to sports.

Mr. Ryan (Tipperary) said that in general the teachers were not doing what they should do in regard to athletics in schools. It was not because there were a few active teachers in different places that the teachers as a body were doing their duty.

After some further discussion, in the course of which it was mentioned that St. Patrick's Training College and the De La Salle College, Waterford, were becoming active in athletics, the Secretary's report was adopted after Mr. McGilton had been congratulated on his work during the year.

The Secretary, in reply, commented on the fact that he had received reports from only County Boards during the year.

The election of officers then took place.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

The outgoing President and Mr. Moone, Vice-President, were nominated for the position of President, but both expressed their disinclination to be elected to the office.

Eventually Mr. Moone agreed to act, and was unanimously elected.

The new President said that he would not have accepted the office were it not for the desire of Mr. Barrett.

The outgoing Treasurer and Secretary were re-elected.

The attendance included:—Dr. O'Sullivan (Kerry County Board), Messrs. M. J. Byrne (Dublin County Board), W. J. Nolan (Waterford County Board), T. Ryan (Tipperary County Board), P. Dynan (Cork County Board), D. P. Forde (Cork County Board), A. Donegan (Leix), P. Cronin (Cork), Dr. Maguire (Cork), Messrs. J. A. Whelan (Wexford), E. Fleming (Standing Committee), P. Larkin (Standing Committee), J. J. Sweeney (Cycling Council), T. O'Connor (Cycling Council), J. J. Conaghan (County Dublin Board), P. C. Moore (vice-president and Standing Committee), P. J. Donnelly (Cycling Council), Sergeant J. Boylan (County Dublin Board), C. Hayes (Kilkenny County Board), J. J. Clinch (County Dublin Board), F. Lawlor (Dublin Board), J. S. Palmer (Standing Committee), C. McManus (County Dublin Board), W. J. Twamley (Cross Country Committee), G. Lyan (County Dublin Board), S. C. Bonner (Cross Country Committee), J. Darcy (County Dublin Board), Lieut. Hogan (Kildare County Board), C. M. Kearns (Leinster), Commandant T. Ryan (Army Athletic Association), M. Navin (Standing Committee), Captain J. Keenan (Standing Committee), T. J. Cullen (Cycling Council), B. C. Fay (Ulster Provincial Council), F. O'Reilly (Antrim County Board), J. H. Fitzsimmons (Cavan County Board), J. O. Collins (Louth County Board), M. Byrne (Cycling Council), E. F. Selby (Cycling Council), F. De Vere (Mayo County Board), W. M. O'Brien (Clare County Board).

REVISED RULES.

IMPORTANT CHANGE.

At the concluding sitting of the Congress, held in the Moira Hotel, Dublin, yesterday,

Mr. P. C. Moore, president, in explaining the rules as revised by a special committee, said that they marked a return to the old constitution. There was, however, one important change—cycling had been given complete autonomy over its own affairs. It had been recommended that a Central Cycling Council governing cycling should be set up, with no right of appeal from that council to the Athletic Central Council. Each section would have a separate central council, with separate financial responsibility. In order to bring both bodies into harmony for the discussion of subjects of common interest, it was recommended that a joint council be formed of representatives of both bodies at the rate of nine from the athletic section and four from the cycling section. There would be no right of appeal from either central council to the General Council.

With regard to the annual congress, it was recommended that the Cycling Central Council would hold an annual cycling convention dealing solely with cycling matters, and held prior to the National Congress. The National Congress would be a convention of the entire association dealing with athletics, with representatives of cycling in proportion to the number of their clubs, as heretofore.

The President added that, with the addition of associated members, they should be able to raise a sum of £500 a year, which would be a valuable aid to their funds.

Mr. Donal Barrett, ex-President, moved, and Mr. J. J. Conaghan, Dublin County Board, seconded, the adoption of the rules.

A NEW SPIRIT.

Mr. J. J. Sweeney, President of the Central Cycling Council, supporting the motion, said that for many years cycling had been going down, but since the Cycling Sub-Committee was established a new spirit had arisen. If they had a cycling club in each county they would be surprised at the result

It was decided to leave the matter of cycling affiliation fees as recommended by the Rules Revising Committee.

Mr. Conaghan, Dublin County Board, suggested that the provincial championships should be run by the Central Council, and not by the County Boards.

The President said that it would be difficult for the Central Council to control inter-provincial championships, which had been run at a loss. These championships could be more efficiently controlled by the County Board, which would have an opportunity of making a profit.

It was decided, on the motion of Mr. Fleming, seconded by Sergeant Boylan, Army Athletic Association, that the minimum subscription for associate members should be 10s. per annum.

The President explained that the County Boards would receive 50 per cent. of the fees received from associate members, and that such members would have the right of free admission to national, inter-provincial, and county and inter-county championships.

Regarding the printing of membership cards, it was stated that the printing had to be done in Dublin, owing to trade union pressure, but the card used was imported.

After some discussion Congress decided that the Association should have power to get its printing done by the firm who would do it at the lowest price, provided it was done by trade union labour in any part of the Irish Free State

CYCLING.

Mr. J. J. Sweeney applied on behalf of the Central Cycling Council for a grant of £200 to aid them in their work.

Mr. T. E. Nolan, Hon. Treasurer, did not think that the Central Athletic Council could afford to give any grant to the Central Cycling Council. Mr. Sweeney should, in his opinion, apply for a sum of £50 from the Dublin County Cycling Board, which was in a sound position.

Mr. T. O'Connor, in supporting the motion, said that the Central Cycling Council claimed one-third of the money available. They intended to organise the country for cycling, and could not go on without funds.

It was finally decided to make a grant of £100.

The Chairman thanked Mr. P. J. O'Keeffe, Secretary, Gaelic Athletic Association, for his presence at the Congress. They knew that they could always rely on Mr. O'Keeffe and the Gaelic Athletic Association for their support and co-operation in promoting athletics throughout the country.

Mr. O'Keeffe said that he only wished to show that his Association took the same interest in athletics as it did forty-nine years ago, when it was formed. The Gaelic Athletic Association would be celebrating its golden jubilee this year, and in these celebrations he felt that that organisation should be represented. The time had come, he said, when the Government should show its hand in its attitude towards athletics.

With reference to national teachers, he felt that the national teachers had done more for athletics than any other body.

The Chairman said that it was never intended by the delegates to cast any reflection on the teachers, and the assistance received by the Association from them. It was thought that the Association should have got more directly in touch with the teachers' association for the purpose of assisting them in their work for athletics.

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

It was decided to hold the senior cross-country championship in Thurles on March 17.

Fermoy was selected for the national championships in 1934, including the one and three-mile grass championships for cyclists, Sunday, July 1, being fixed provisionally.

The Standing Committee was elected as follows:—Messrs. M. Navan, P. Larkin, E. Fleming, J. Clinch, J. Conaghan, C. Rothwell, M. J. Byrne, W Healy and Captain Keenan.

It was decided by 14 votes to 12 not to hold the inter-provincial contest this year, in view of the fact that a loss of £200 was sustained by the Council during the past two years.

Mr. Bonner, County Dublin Board, recommended that the following be given a trial for one year:—(a) Irish championships for women in the following events:—100 yards, 440 yards, long jump, and 80 yards hurdles. (b) That all or most of these events be held in conjunction with the national track, field and cycle championships. (c) That it be recommended that at least one handicap event for women be included in each open sports meeting.

Dr. Magnier objected to clause (b). He thought it would be immoral for boys and girls to compete in running events in the same field, even if there was suitable dressing accommodation.

The Chairman said that they were the most backward International Association in respect of athletics among women.

Mr. O'Keeffe said that this was going to be a very important thing for that Association, and they had to face up to the question whether athletics for women was a thing to be adopted throughout the country. They had to consider what would be the attitude of the Irish people towards it. He himself had received strong complaints regarding women competing in athletics. He had been asked by members of his Council, by people of influence, not to allow them into Croke Park He agreed thoroughly with Dr. Magnier that the position was a very sensitive one.

Mr. O'Reilly, Ulsterville, said that in the North women had been competing in running contests for a long time. Public opinion was so strong against them that the Gaelic Athletic Association in Antrim had to prevent women athletes appearing in anything but "gym" frocks.

WOMEN AND SPORT.

Mr. O'Brien, Clare, said that the Pope in a recent Encyclical objected to women taking part in tug-of-war, wrestling and boxing competitions, but he did not object to their taking part in the lighter forms of sport, such as running or jumping. He himself believed that the freer mingling of the sexes on the athletic field would do much to solve the unmarried mother problem.

Mr. P. J. O'Keeffe thought that the women should have come to them as an organised body. If the question of dress came up who was better able to discuss it than themselves?

On Clause (a) being put,

Mr. J. Palmer moved that the whole question be postponed for twelve months, when there might possibly be a woman's organisation in existence, so as to put the matter in proper form.

The amendment was rejected, and the clause adopted.

Clause (b) was deleted and Clause (c) carried.

For the International Cross-country contest on March 24 at Ayr, the Secretary read an invitation from the Scottish Athletic Association. He had been instructed to bring it before Congress on account of the attitude taken last year at Newport, when the Northern Ireland Association was included in the contest. The same position is likely to exist this year, as the same delegates would be present from the various countries.

CROSS-COUNTRY CONTESTS.

Mr. Fleming said that their position internationally remained unaltered. The Northern Ireland team was allowed to run irregularly at Newport. He did not see that much would be gained in sending a team to Ayr, as the International Board would be situated much as last year, and would give a hostile decision

Dr. Rowlette, T.D., said that it was due to the action of Ireland that the international cross-country championship was founded. He did not think the Association should take any step that would give away their position as representative of the whole of Ireland. It would be a great mistake to give away on minor points until the decision had been made on the major position. If a similar decision was given in Ayr as in Newport their team should not compete.

Mr. Blake, Clare, said that France and Belgium would not have taken part in last year's contest were it not for the request of the Free State team, with the attitude of which France and Belgium agreed.

It was finally decided to send an Irish team to the International Cross-country Championship at Ayr, the Secretary mentioning that their attitude was the same as before, and they would not compete with an illegal body.

EMPIRE GAMES.

The Secretary read an invitation to take part in the British Empire Games in London.

Mr. Fleming proposed that the invitation be not accepted, not because of any political prejudice, but because they had nothing to gain by it, and the Games were not approved by the Olympic Council. Acceptance was also likely to cause friction in their Association.

Mr. T. Ryan, Tipperary, seconded, and the invitation was declined.

Messrs. S. O'Connor, P. J. Stewart, J. S. Palmer, T. E. Nolan, and G. P. Fleming were elected as Finance Committee.

Messrs. O. B. O'Kelly and Co., Dame street, Dublin, were appointed auditors.

It was decided to ask County Boards to nominate representatives to Provincial Advisory Councils—one from each county—to be set up in each province to advise the Central Council.

An application from Tipperary County Board for a grant of £25 to promote primary schools competitions in Tipperary was defeated.

Congress went into private session to consider further the question of the status of the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland in the International Federation, and subsequently the following statement was issued to the Press:—

STATUS.

"In connection with the international position, Congress unanimously decided to reply to the letter received from Mr. Edstrom (President, International Federation), to the effect that they refused to accept the decision of the Council of the Federation regarding the status of the N.A. and C.A.I., and that any proposal to limit the jurisdiction of the N.A. and C.A.I. would be strenuously opposed at the next Congress of the Federation. Congress decided to accept the invitation to the International Cross-Country Championship, to be held this year at Ayr, Scotland, on 24th March, which has been issued by the Scottish Cross-Country Union acting as hosts, and the team to represent Ireland will accordingly be selected after the Irish cross-country championship at Thurles on 17th March (St. Patrick's Day)."

A motion from Cork County Board that an amount be paid to the Board equal to the fees that would be collected through the County Board was rejected.

The schools, colleges and youths' championships were fixed for 5th May.

It was resolved, on the motion of Cavan County Board, to place before the Free State Government the urgent need for properly equipped playing pitches, for all primary schools; a free day (to count as one of the necessary 200 days each year for the holding of schools sports); having displayed in every primary school, photographs of Olympic champions or outstanding Irish champions.

A resolution was passed that no athlete be allowed to take part in competitions unless he produces his current registration card. This will not apply to novices.

Arising out of a motion from Clare County Board, it was resolved that on and from 1935 an inter-county contest be run in conjunction with the National Junior and Senior Cross-Country contests, provided that each county be represented by not less than two teams.

It was decided to make compulsory for all first grade meetings the inclusion of at least one scratch athletic event on the programme.

It was resolved, on the motion of Clare County Board, that as far as possible the names of athletes and names of events be given in Irish on programmes of open sports meetings.

GAELIC GAMES.

LAST-MINUTE GOAL FOR GERALDINES.

U.C.D. LOSE THEIR LEAD IN A THRILLING FINISH.

(BY PAT'O.)

GERALDINES ..... 2-4 U.C.D. "A" 2-3

SPECTATORS enjoyed the most stirring game of the League series at Terenure Park yesterday. The points were of vital importance to both U.C.D. and Geraldines. The absence of McGovern, who was assisting Cavan, and G. FitzGerald, Dublin, from either side, kept the balance even, and it was a fluctuating game to the last whistle. Even Geraldines's last goal, scored in the 60th minute, found the umpires at variance on the question of an infringement. The referee (Mr. Freeman, of Westerners) decided that the score was legitimate, and the points passed from U.C.D., who were storming Geraldines' goal all through the last quarter of an hour.

Several inter-county men were on view—O'Shea, McCann, Burkes (2), Quinn, Kelly, and Lee, of Geraldines; and E. FitzGerald, Joseph O'Sullivan, Connolly, Flood, McKenna, and Casey, for U.C.D. From end to end it was a gripping game.

O'Sullivan tapped a goal through for Geraldines from the throw in, and Lee had a point immediately. Casey soon settled down to steady football for the students, sending Flood and McKenna away. FitzGerald jumped high for a ball on the "forty" mark, and swung a high drive through, which dropped under the angle of the posts to the net. From a placed ball near the corner flag the high jump champion again dropped a perfect point, putting the teams level at 4 points, after 15 minutes' smart football.

There were some close duels between Flood and Kelly before Lynam was wide for the College with two shots from the 21 yards line. O'Shea and McCann saved Geraldines repeatedly. From McCann's free a score was disallowed, and the Burkes and O'Sullivan had some long exchanges before Lee burst through for two fine points, giving Geraldines a half-time lead. Half-time:—

Geraldines ..... 1 goal 3 points.
U.C.D. ..... 1 goal 1 point.

Geraldines were very enterprising on resuming. Lee, Maguire, Kelly, and Quinn sending a score of balls to the goal-mouth. Casey and Doyle stood up splendidly in U.C.D.'s last line, and Doyle, in goal, brought off some great saves from close range. When Lee increased Geraldine's lead to 3 points clear the students rallied with great dash. They were faster than their opponents. McKenna and Flood kept sending balls in. McCann, Byrne, and O'Shea saved certain scores beneath the bar. Following determined College attacks Lynam and McKenna had points to make the score 1-4 to 1-3.

Still making the pace hot, U.C.D. forced a free close in. Instead of accepting the balancing point FitzGerald shot hard and low to get at the corner, putting U.C.D. 2 points in front. Excitement ruled high, with both sides all out.

Dermot Burke drove a high ball to the goal-mouth. Casey cleared from the scramble, but Carton, coming up from the back line to help the rush, received the ball on the line, and tapped it just inside the posts. After consultation the score was allowed, and the whistle went on the kick out.

WESTERNERS LEAD IN THEIR DIVISION.

WESTERNERS ... 3-5 U.C.D. "B" 1-2

Neither side was at full strength. Kelly and Freeman goaled early for Westerners, who attacked freely through Brown, Carroll and Nolan. McIteer and Booth added points before half-time, with U.C.D. still scoreless.

The home team did much better in the second half. Henry, from the 50 yards mark, had an unexpected point, and a free gave Fitzgibbon a chance to shoot hard and low for a good goal.

When Fitzgibbon had another point the position was interesting. Westerners finished better against a lighter side. Carroll and Nolan had points from either wing before McGeer burst past for a decisive goal. Kelly's last point gave Westerners a comfortable margin and placed them at the head of their division.

ERIN'S HOPES FORCE A DRAW.

KICKHAMS ..... 2-2 ERIN'S HOPES 0-8

At Parnell Park. A point scored by Ward for Erin's Hopes in the last few minutes of a good, keen game gave his team a well deserved division of the pointe. A deficit of five points faced the students at the close of the first half, during which they were the inferior team, but after resuming they levelled the score. With only a few minutes to play they were again a point in arrears, but once again drew level.

O'Dowd pointed for Hopes, and Connolly (goal) and Heron (point) replied for Kickhams. A second minor to Hopes was scored by Ward before Coakley goaled for Kickhams. After the interval Sheehan (3) and McNicholas and Ward equalised the score. Kickhams again took a point lead, per Connolly, and Ward equalised.

GUARDS' BIG SCORE.

GARDA ..... 6-7 PARNELLS 0-1

At Parnell Park. As the score would suggest this game was easily won by Garda, who were at the top of their form. Pringle was their star forward, and scored four of their goals. Parnells did not score in the first half, when Garda's total was four goals and five points, scored by Pringle (3) and Keogh goals, and Behan (3), Keogh and Pringle points. Teeling in the second half scored Parnell's point, and further scores to Garda came from Pringle and Keating (goals) and Mullaney and M. Kelly (points).

At Howth—Fingallians 1-3; St. Lawrence, 1-2. At Brian Boru Park—St. Josephs, 1-9; O'Tooles, 1-5.

SCHWEPPES CUP FINAL.
At Killester—Faughs, 4-1; Eoghan Ruadh, 2-1.

MILLAR SHIELD—First Round.
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CROSS-COUNTRY.

TIE FOR THE JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

FINE EXHIBITION BY W. J. TWEMLOW.

THE long held theory that the cream of our cross-country runners come from the provincial districts received further proof in the Junior National Championship of the N.A.C.A. at Phœnix Park racecourse on Saturday. Two clubs of whose doings we have heard little during the season, Galteemore Harriers and O'Callaghan Mills A.C., quite dominated the race from start to finish, and tied for the championship with 114 points each. The teams differed in composition, the Tipperary men having two outstanding runners in M. Healy and T. Morrisey, who finished second and fifth respectively, while the County Clare club's team was remarkable for its evenness, their first man home being twelfth and their sixth twenty-fourth. In a field of nearly two hundred runners this was a notable performance; but even more remarkable were the high positions in the placings that the remaining members of the team filled. In fact, the team had no tail, and the second six men, had they been running independently, would have been well up in the club placings.

TWEMLOW'S FINE RUNNING.

Army Metro A.C. showed the strength of the military in the Dublin district by finishing third, just getting that place by two points from City of Derry Harriers and the Curragh A.C., which tied with 190 points. After them came three Dublin teams—Dublin City, Donore and Clonliffe. If it were not for the individual win of W. J. Twemlow, of the Clonliffes, Dublin would have been quite out of the picture.

Twemlow again gave a polished exhibition of running, and followed his win in the County Dublin Junior with a convincing victory. He got clear of the big field at the start; but for a while M. O'Dowd, of Dublin City; Hartnett and Morris, of the Army Metro, and Williams of the Dublin City, kept in close attendance to him. Twemlow moved with such ease that he did not seem to get away from this group; they just fell behind him. He entered the last lap with a good lead, and ran out the easiest of winners by fourteen seconds. The two Galteemore men, Healy and Morrisey, were not prominent until the last of the five circuits of the course which made up the six miles; but they put in good running to finish second and fifth. The individual placings were remarkably close, sixty-three seconds covering the second to twentieth finisher.

LEADING FINISHERS.

	M.	S.
1—W. J. Twemlow, Clonliffe Harriers ...	34	5
2—M. Healy, Galteemore Harriers	34	19
3—D. Hartnett, Army Metro. A.C.	34	26
4—M. O'Dowd, Dublin City Harriers	34	34
5—T. Morrisey, Galteemore Harriers	34	35
6—P. Morris, Army Metro. A.C.	34	38
7—S. Daly, Donore Harriers	34	40
8—C. Doherty, City of Derry Harriers ...	34	41
9—W. Walsh, Curragh A.C.	34	43
10—J. Williams, Dublin City Harriers ...	34	45
11—T. Gillespie, City of Derry Harriers ...	34	54
12—J. Canny, O'Callaghan's Mills A.C. ...	34	59
13—M. Keogh, Bridgtown A.C.	35	0
14—T. O'Halloran, Callaghan's Mills A.C.	35	8
15—W. Quigley, City of Derry Harriers ...	35	9
15—S. J. Grey, Clonliffe Harriers	35	10
17—W. McKee, Corrigan H. and A.C.	35	11
18—T. Murphy, Donore Harriers	35	19
19—J. Hannon, Galteemore Harriers	35	20
20—P. Hannigan, O'Callaghan's Mills A.C....	35	22

TEAM PLACINGS.

	Total points.
*Galteemore—2, 5, 19, 27, 28, 32	114
*O'Callaghan's Mills—12, 14, 20, 21, 23, 24...	114
3—Army Metro.—3, 6, 31, 40, 48, 50	118
*City of Derry—8, 11, 15, 35, 44, 75	190
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6—Dublin City—4, 10, 32, 52, 61, 69	228
7—Donore—7, 18, 34, 54, 75	262
8—Clonliffe—1, 16, 43, 55, 71, 89	275
9—Mullingar—26, 46, 51, 59, 67, 68	317
10—Corrigan—17, 42, 62, 65, 87, 98	371
11—Dislyview—41, 49, 50, 88, 90, 117	435
12—Bridgtown—13, 37, 85, 95, 113, 121	464
13—Dublin Univ.—35, 64, 93, 112, 115, 125...	545
14—City & Suburban—78, 86, 91, 96, 97, 100...	548
15—South Dublin—27, 130, 144, 145, 146, 147	729

*Tied.

ERIN'S HOPES FORCE A DRAW.

KICKHAMS ..... 2-2 ERIN'S HOPES 0-8

At Parnell Park. A point scored by Ward for Erin's Hopes in the last few minutes of a good, keen game gave his team a well deserved division of the pointe. A deficit of five points faced the students at the close of the first half, during which they were the inferior team, but after resuming they levelled the score. With only a few minutes to play they were again a point in arrears, but once again drew level.

O'Dowd pointed for Hopes, and Connolly (goal) and Heron (point) replied for Kickhams. A second minor to Hopes was scored by Ward before Coakley goaled for Kickhams. After the interval Sheehan (3) and McNicholas and Ward equalised the score. Kickhams again took a point lead, per Connolly, and Ward equalised.

GUARDS' BIG SCORE.

GARDA ..... 6-7 PARNELLS 0-1

At Parnell Park. As the score would suggest this game was easily won by Garda, who were at the top of their form. Pringle was their star forward, and scored four of their goals. Parnells did not score in the first half, when Garda's total was four goals and five points, scored by Pringle (3) and Keogh goals, and Behan (3), Keogh and Pringle points. Teeling in the second half scored Parnell's point, and further scores to Garda came from Pringle and Keating (goals) and Mullaney and M. Kelly (points).

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COURSING.

CLANE—TUESDAY.

ABBEYLAND STAKE (for 8 dog puppies).—Mr. F. Thornton's Towie F. agst. Mr. J. Ennis's Boston Fox; Mr. P. Hueston's Lough Dooley agst. Mr. J. Lynch's Alella Lo; Mr. J. Graham's Going Away agst. Mr. B. Murray's Mackina Lord; Mr. K. Dunning's Kerr's Eclipse Mick agst. Mr. T. Henry's Ken.

MOATCOMMON STAKE (for 8 bitch puppies).—Mr. J. Dobbin's Spiro agst. Mr. T. Dempsey's Blue Flag; Mr. P. Hueston's Drumbarton agst. Mr. J. Cooley's Clonoughlis Lass; Mr. P. Kenny's Kitty Kenning agst. Mr. M. Morrin's Sliding Stone; Mr. T. Bracken's Winky Wun agst. Mr. B. Smyth's Boasted Crest.

BALLMAGAPPA STAKE (for 5 all ages).—Mr. D. Dunne's Derrybrack agst Mr. Dennis Dunne's Athgoe Boy; Mr. P. J. McGuire's Kilford Rover agst. Mr. T. Kelly's Other Days Again; Mr. P. Smith's Rattling Friend a bye.

FIRMOUNT STAKE (8 one-course all ages).—Mr. C. O'Connor's Opeak agst. Mr. T. Murphy's Corilona Girl; Mrs. J. Kearney's Clountabonive Boy agst. Mr. J. Ennis's April the Ninth; Mr. J. Ennis's Clane Hero agst. Mr. J. M. Collins's Brooklawn Snowball; Mr. J. O'Neill's Captured Daisy agst. Mr. J. O'Reilly's My Charming Girl.

MILLICENT STAKE (for 8 two-course all ages).—Mr. J. T. Gogarty's There Again agst. Mr. M. Morrin's Leigh-High-Vally; Mr. J. O'Reilly's Tumbling Jack agst. Mr. P. Fazan's Three Belle; Mr. W. Brennan's Fatty the Rambler agst. Mr. P. Flood's Free Fancy; Mr. J. M. Collins's Brooklawn Snowflake agst. Mr. D. Fox's Stakeness.

Meet at Clongowes Wood College Main Gate, at 9 a.m. First brace in slips 9.30.

DUAGH—TO-MORROW AND WEDNESDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Trant. Slipper—J. J. Mulvihill.

TRIAL STAKE (32 dog puppies)—Mr. D. Barry's Moyvane Boy v. Mr. C. J. Downing's Breezy Maine; Miss O'Sheehey's Squire Malachy v. Mr. P. Keane's Swift Rule; Mr. J. Keane's Silver Issa v. Mr. J. J. Walsh's Swift Driver; Mr. P. J. Horgan's Kerry Champion v. Mr. W. O'Carroll's Suil King; Mr. J. Costello's Ta Go Mac v. Mr. J. J. Walsh's Amber Rock; Mr. T. Kissane's Shannon Eagle v. Miss Fitzgerald's Patcheen Martin; Mr. E. Stack's Smerla King v. Mr. J. R. Walsh's Pearse Again; Mr. J. J. McCarthy's Clear the Bar v. Mr. D. Latchford's Castlemorris Jumbo; Mr. S

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GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
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City Hall, Dublin, 3rd February, 1934.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

TOWN OF BRAY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUIRED.
The above Committee proposes, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Education, to make an appointment to the Office of Chief Executive Officer, and applications are invited only from persons legally qualified under Section 5 (1) of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1926. Salary £250 per annum, rising by £10 annually to £350 per annum, together with appropriate cost of living bonus. The appointment is confined to Officers with full teaching qualifications who have not less than five years pensionable service, still continuing, under technical instruction and vocational education committees. A competent knowledge of Irish is essential before the appointment will be confirmed. If no suitable qualified candidate competent in Irish is available, the person best qualified and suitable may be appointed, a preference being given to candidates with a fair knowledge of Irish. If the person appointed has not a satisfactory knowledge of Irish he/she will be required to satisfy the Minister for Education that he/she has acquired a knowledge of the language within three years from the date of appointment. Minimum age 26 years on the 1st February, 1934. Before submitting applications, candidates should obtain further particulars from the undersigned.
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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1933.
The Road Traffic Advisory Board hereby give notice that the Minister for Industry and Commerce has referred to the Board an application to the effect set out hereunder, received by him from the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union:—
That the drivers of omnibuses plying on the routes specified hereunder, and on Sundays and Christmas Day only, shall be allowed to drive such omnibuses for a continuous period of 6½ hours, provided that the non-driving periods—i.e., the times spent at the various termini—amount in the aggregate to at least 30 minutes.
OMNIBUS ROUTES.
All those routes commencing and terminating within the City of Dublin and the Dublin Coastal Borough, and, in addition, the following routes:—Dublin and Bray; Dublin and Malahide; Dublin and Swords; Dublin, Blanchardstown and Clonsilla; Dublin and Crumlin; Dublin and St. Margarets; Dublin and Dundrum; Dublin and Tallaght; Dublin and Whitechurch; Dublin and Goatstown; Dublin and Finglas.
Persons desiring to make representations in connection with the above application are invited to communicate with the Secretary, Road Traffic Advisory Board, Department of Industry and Commerce, Lord Edward street, Dublin. Communications should reach the Secretary not later than 24th February, 1934.
C. E. KELLY,
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WALT DISNEY'S
"THREE LITTLE PIGS."
"WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD WOLF?"
PHILIP DORE, M.A., F.R.C.O., At the Savoy Organ.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone over our north-western districts is decreasing in intensity. Pressure is low in the Mediterranean, and a vigorous depression north of Iceland will move north-east or east. Weather will be mainly cloudy and temperature moderate. Local drizzle is probable, and occasional rain in North Scotland.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Wind variable or westerly, light or moderate; cloudy; perhaps local drizzle and mist; moderate temperature or rather mild.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Wind north-east or variable; light; cloudy; moderate temperature.

Irish Sea.—Wind westerly, light or moderate; cloudy; perhaps local drizzle and mist; sea slight.

St. George's Channel.—Wind north-east or variable, light; cloudy; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Jan.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m	Sun hour
29	30.613	36.2	43	30	23	W.N.W.	–	0.0
30	30.623	46.2	48	34	29	W.	0.1	0.3
31	30.776	42.3	48	42	35	W.	trace	5.2
Feb.								
1	30.800	43.7	46	37	29	E.N.E.	–	1.7
2	30.650	45.2	45	41	39	W.	0.2	0.0
3	30.617	47.2	49	44	42	N.	0.2	0.0
4	30.514	45.3	48	43	42	E.N.E.	–	1.0

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8. 5	8. 3
Sets	5.15	5.17
Lighting-up Time	6.15	6.17

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	2.23	3. 0
Evening	2.35	3.15

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	1.53	2. 5
Cork	8.25	9.50
Drogheda	2.11	2.23
Dundalk	2. 8	2.20
Galway	7.57	8. 9
Londonderry	11.28	11.53
Sligo	8.50	9.15
Waterford	9.46	9.58

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High Courts and Circuit Courts — Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Rotary Club—Metropole, 1 p.m.
R.D.S. Music Recitals—3 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.
Balrothery Board of Assistance—4 p.m.
Lecture—T.C.D. (Miss Purser), 4 p.m.
Irish Retail Newsagents' Meeting—Wynn's Hotel, 7 p.m.
Dun Laoghaire Corporation—8 p.m.
T.C.D. Theological Society 8 p.m.
Institute of Civil Engineers—Dawson street, 8 p.m.
Plainsong Lecture — Academy of Music, 8 p.m.
Dublin Corporation—8.30 p.m.
T.C.D. Elizabethan Society Dinner—Hibernian Hotel, 8 p.m.
T.C.D. Elizabethan Society Dance—Gresham Hotel.
Veterinary College Dance—Metropole.

SPORT.

Rugby Football—Hospitals' Cup Match, College Park, 3 p.m.
Junior Schools' Cup Matches—Donnybrook, 2.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Alice in Wonderland."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Abbey Theatre—"The Marriage Packet."
Sackville Cinema—"Tom Brown of Culver" and "Defiance."
Metropole Cinema—"Shanghai Madness" and "Doctor Bull."
Grafton Cinema—"A Lady for a Day."
Corinthian Cinema—"Double Exposure" and "Ship of Wanted Men."
Grand Central Cinema—"Britannia of Billingsgate" and "Polar Perils."
Carlton Cinema "I Was a Spy."
Queen's Theatre—"Hold Me Tight" and Revue, "Among the Heather."
Theatre Royal—"Frisco Jenny" and Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Fra Diavolo" and "The Babes in the Wood."
Capitol Cinema—"Big Executive," "I Spy" and Variety.
Savoy Cinema—"Gold Diggers of 1933" and "Three Little Pigs."

The Irish Times.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1934.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

General O'Duffy, Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, T.D.; Mr. James Dillon, T.D., and Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., addressed a big United Ireland demonstration at Swinford yesterday.—(Page 7.)

A Belfast tender for a 10,000 tons cruiser for the Admiralty has been accepted. Work for hundreds of men will be provided.—(Page 7.)

Speaking at a Fianna Fail convention in Kilkenny yesterday, Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education, said that the cattle export situation was serious, but the Government were taking steps to deal with it. The Government, he said, would also provide further relief for farmers.—(Page 8.)

At Tipperary yesterday Senator Quirke said that the South Tipperary Board of Health would continue to function, even though the Government had to take seemingly undemocratic steps to protect democracy.—(Page 8.)

At the National Athletic and Cycling Association Congress, which was held in Dublin on Saturday and yesterday, a wide range of subjects was discussed. Athletics among women and in the schools and colleges were referred to. It was decided to decline the invitation to send a team to compete at the British Empire Games in London, and to send a team to compete at the Cross-Country Championship to be held at Ayr. The position of the organisation in Ulster also was dealt with. A financial statement from General O'Duffy was read.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Following the dismissal of the Prefect of the French Police and the resignation of the three Conservative members of the "National Government," M. Daladier has changed the complexion of his Cabinet to bring in Socialist support in place of Right allegiance. His chances of survival have been thereby diminished.—Page 7.)

America is likely to raise its price for gold above 35 dollars an ounce, as the present price has not been a sufficient fillip to commodity prices.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Leopardstown on Saturday Cottage View won the Tower Hurdle Race, Clicquot the Stand Maiden Hurdle Race, Moydrum the Silverpark Steeplechase, Hillsbrook the Leopardstown Steeplechase, Reviewer the Stillorgan Steeplechase, and Tuckmill the Corinthian Flat Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were strong, with chief attention directed to Gold Mines.—(Page 3.)

Gold fell 1s. 3d. to 138s. 3d., at which price £900,000 was taken, chiefly for America. Silver rose 11-16d. to 19 15-16d. per oz., the highest quotation since May last.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was idle and steady.—(Page 3.)

Another French Government.

The storm engendered by the Stavisky scandals, which overthrew M. Chautemps's Cabinet, now threatens the life of its successor. Last Tuesday M. Daladier formed a Government, which came into office with reasonably fair prospects. It represented, according to the new Premier's boast, all elements of the Chamber; for, while it relied for strength on the support of the Radical Left, it included members from the Centre and one Minister from the Right. Such a Cabinet in normal times would have stood a fair chance of survival, but French opinion has not yet recovered from the fears and suspicions that followed Stavisky's exposure, and the new Government has not been able to reach a state of equilibrium. Already there have been resignations and fresh appointments not only in the Cabinet itself, but in various administrative departments; and it becomes evident that M. Daladier's dream of a "united front" will not be realised. Most of the trouble has centred round the dismissal of M. Chiappe from the Prefecture of Police. M. Chiappe wields considerable power, and is distinctly unpopular with the Left. It is alleged that he could have done much more than he did to check the wave of popular agitation which was responsible for the fall of M. Chautemps's Cabinet, and there is a general opinion that, when M. Daladier dismissed him from office at the end of last week, the action was dictated by Radical pressure, and was intended as a sop to the Socialists. The Premier pleads, of course, that it is part of his campaign to improve the administration of French law, but nobody believes him.

As a result, thorough disorder has been created in the Cabinet. M. Pietri, whom M. Daladier had selected as his Minister for Finance, has resigned in protest, and has been succeeded by M. Marchandeau. M. Fabry, the first choice as Minister for War—and the representative from the Right—also has resigned, and his place is taken by M. Paul-Boncour. Outside the ranks of the Cabinet there has been quite a number of resignations, transferences and dismissals, all of which indicate the instability of M. Daladier's position. The Under-Secretary for Technical Instruction and the Prefect of the Seine are among those who either have lost or have abandoned their offices. Paris to-day is in a fever of excitement; for nobody knows what the outcome of these changes will be. It is certain, however, that M. Daladier's hold upon the public has not been strengthened, whatever may happen to him in the Chamber. His stock in the middle of last week stood fairly high; it has been sinking steadily since then. It may be that he has ensured Socialist support in the Chamber by his part in the general shuffle. He will know to-morrow, when the Chamber will be asked to express its confidence in his new Government. The probability is that he will be approved; but the approval of the Chamber at any time is a mere formality. The real test will come when his Government is forced to redeem its promise to restore public confidence; for every suggestion of reform will find enemies in every party.

M. Daladier's new Government is the sixth that France has known in a year and a half, and its prospects of life are now definitely bad. Such a condition of things cannot endure much longer. Premier after Premier has tried to command the confidence of the Chamber and of the country, and Premier after Premier has failed. The lack of a stable Government is particularly unfortunate at the present time, when France badly wants all her wits about her. She is on the eve of a calamitous tariff war with England, which might be averted if the Government were free to devote its energies to economic matters. Furthermore, the political clouds are gathering. France's disarmament proposals have been rejected by the German Government, and Chancellor Hitler, if less truculent than he used to be, is not less firm in his insistence on Germany's rights. M. Daladier, who has kept the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, is a sound politician, and could be trusted to maintain his country's interests both at Geneva and in the Chancelleries; but his first concern at the moment must be to protect his Ministry against the assaults of the Chamber, and he clearly cannot bestow the necessary attention on foreign affairs. Hitherto President Lebrun has been reluctant to dissolve the Chamber and to give his country a chance to vote for a stable Government, which will not be dependent on the whims of numerous parties. It is clear that, in the present constitution of the Chamber, no Government can obtain a useful majority. A time is approaching, surely, when the President must revise his attitude. Perhaps, an election will not improve matters; but it hardly can make them worse.

The New Dollar.

President Roosevelt's decision to stabilise the dollar in such a way as to constitute a partial return to a gold standard has resulted in the making of many fortunes. One speculator in gold is reported to have cleared half a million pounds since last Wednesday, while those who were sufficiently wise to buy gold shares at the right time have made very large profits. President Roosevelt fixed the new gold parity of the dollar at a figure below its value on the foreign exchanges. Consequently, it has become profitable to buy gold in Europe and ship it to New York. So long as the gold value of the dollar—which is at the rate of fifteen francs—remains lower than its value on the exchanges, vast profits can be made in this way; and, naturally, all the speculators have been engaged in the transaction during the last few days. The exchange value of the dollar, however, refuses obstinately to fall. Of course, in the process of time it will find its level; but meanwhile the pound is suffering. There is an enormous demand for dollars in Europe. Business men are buying them up as fast as they can in order to buy American commodities and securities, believing that the stabilisation of the dollar marks the beginning of a general "boom" in the United States. Already prices have begun to rise in anticipation of such a "boom." There has been keen activity on the New York Stock Exchange during the past week, and securities of all kinds have risen sharply. Something of this sort was inevitable; but the question that is exercising the minds of economists throughout the world is: Can it last? The stabilisation of the dollar at less than sixty cents was a clever trick, but it was little more. No currency unit can be maintained permanently at a gold value substantially higher than its actual content, and sooner or later President Roosevelt and his "Brains Trust" will discover that Governments cannot play about with their currencies without running the risk of serious results. So far only the speculators in gold shares have benefited. No artificial "boom" in securities in New York, or elsewhere, can change the essential facts of the situation, and most of the experts on this side of the Atlantic are frankly sceptical concerning the ultimate success of the President's experiment. For the moment public interest is concentrated on the President's next step. He has at his disposal a fund for the equalisation of the exchanges, with which, if he chooses, he can buy pounds and francs, not to realise them, but merely to hold them as investments. In this way the present speculation in gold can be checked; but, here again, the method involves a certain amount of jugglery, which, in the long run, cannot be regarded as really sound finance.

Good News.

Although all right-minded men must deplore the prospect of anything in the nature of a competition in naval armaments, facts must be faced, and there is little doubt that Japan and the United States are beginning to increase their fighting strength. Britain, in the circumstances, cannot afford to allow her naval establishment to suffer. She must maintain her navy at a reasonably high pitch of efficiency, and the news that a Belfast firm has secured the contract for a new cruiser is not surprising. It is excellent news for Belfast, where the shipbuilding industry has been alarmingly slack for several years. Messrs. Harland and Wolff are reported to have been instructed by the Admiralty to build a cruiser of 10,000 tons, capable of very high speed, and work will begin almost at once. The contract will give employment to some hundreds of men for at least a year. Furthermore, it is of great value to Belfast, inasmuch as it is the first order that has been placed on the Lagan since the war. During the war Belfast turned out Glorious and Vindictive, two fast cruisers, as well as a number of coastal monitors and "mystery" ships; but since the Armistice both the big firms in Belfast have had a difficult time. The outlook in the Belfast shipbuilding trade is brighter now than it has been for many years. Altogether, the two firms have orders for ten new vessels, and it is hoped that further orders will be forthcoming in the near future. Three ships are being built for the Blue Star Line, including a motor liner of 13,400 tons, so that the Lagan yards will be kept busy for a considerable period. Nobody in the South will begrudge Belfast her good fortune; for whatever benefits one part of Ireland cannot but benefit the other.

A "Taxi" Strike.

The Paris taxi-drivers have gone on strike as a protest against a new tax on petrol, and for the first time in many years the streets of the gay city are almost empty. It is difficult to imagine Paris without a taxi-cab. Probably there are more "taxis" in Paris than in any other city in Europe, and the Parisian drivers have no equals. Nobody who has driven from the *Gare du Nord* down the *Rue Lafayette* can fail to have a high respect for the nerves of the taxi-man, although his own may have suffered in the process. The Paris driver seems to depend entirely on his brakes, which are—because they must be—excellent. There is an element of nonchalance about him which is shared by none of his fellows in other countries. He takes enormous risks; but, strangely enough, his luck seems to hold, and the number of serious accidents is remarkably small. The great difference between the Paris and the London taxi-driver is the constant use that the former makes of his motor horn. The London driver sounds his horn only when it is necessary; the Parisian uses it as a kind of musical accompaniment to his wild career through the streets, with the result that there is a deafening din, especially since every motor horn in Paris seems to have a different note. The Dublin driver takes after his London comrade in this respect. He, too, makes a sparing use of his horn; and, although the number of taxi-cabs in the city has increased very largely during recent years, there is comparatively little noise.

ACQUITTED BULGARIANS IN HANDS OF SECRET POLICE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Sunday.

Dimitroff's mother tried in vain yesterday afternoon to see her son. Immediately after arriving here from Leipzig she proceeded to the headquarters of the secret police, whither Dimitroff and the two other Bulgarians have been removed. There she could secure no further information except the intimation that the three Bulgarians were being detained in that very building.

DEATHS.

MOLONEY—February 4, 1934, at his residence, Greanan, Dungarvan, Dr. M. F. Moloney (suddenly). Funeral after 11 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) at St. Mary's Church.

TWAMLEY—February 4, 1934, at his residence, 9 Mount Shannon road, Dublin, Thomas Twamley, late Guinness's Brewery, beloved husband of Frances Twamley. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters, relatives, and large circle of friends. Funeral arrangements later.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will leave Sandringham to-day for Buckingham Palace, where they will be in residence till Easter. The King has sent a cordial message to the Mayor and people of Harrogate, where the jubilee of the town's reception of its charter of incorporation was celebrated yesterday by a Thanksgiving Service in St. Peter's Church.

The King was represented by the Dean of Windsor at the Memorial Service for Bishop Talbot, which was held in Southwark Cathedral. The funeral took place last Saturday at Winchester Cathedral.

The Prince of Wales is making plans to visit the Duchy of Cornwall estates in Somerset and West Dorset during the early summer.

The Duke of York will attend the inaugural meeting of "Playing Fields Day," which will be held in the London Mansion House on Wednesday, February 14th.

Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone, who are staying in the Bahamas at present, attended the second race meeting of the season at Montague Park, Nassau. They were welcomed by the Governor, the Hon. Sir Bede Clifford, and among the visitors present were the Duke of Sutherland, Viscountess Castlerosse and Sir Griffith and Lady Boynton.

The King and Queen of Siam are expected to arrive at Beaulieu to-morrow. On Wednesday the King of Sweden will arrive at Nice.

The Infante Don Jaime has arrived in Rome, and has been received by the Pope and by the King of Italy.

Among the departures from Tilbury for Lisbon, *en route* for Estoril, last Saturday, were Major the Hon. John Spencer Coke, the Hon. Mrs. G. Sandeman, Captain the Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Somerset, the Hon. Richard Legh, Sir Harry and Lady Cordeaux and Sir J. Skevington.

Priscilla Countess Annesley has left London for Cannes, and will return in about a fortnight. Viscount Novar, whose health has greatly improved, is in residence at Raith House, Fife, and will be President of the Fife Agricultural Society this year. Colonel David Sherlock, D.S.O., and Mrs. Sherlock are visiting relations in Malta. Lady Redesdale is making a short stay in Gibraltar.

Lord Baden Powell is better, and his strength is well maintained. Lord Stalbridge is laid up with a severe attack of pneumonia at Pound's Farm, Newbury, and all his engagements have been cancelled.

Switzers are showing a very smart selection of Silk Stockings in "Aristoc" and other high-grade makes, also a wide range in Lisle and Mesh Silk at attractive prices.
Holmes', George's street—Chilprufe Underwear, Men's, Women's, Children's. Ladies' and Girls' Outerwear Booklet free.
Balbriggan and Rock Irish Underwear.
Holmes—Advance show of New Spring Fashions at moderate prices.
At Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin, the New Spring Knitwear and Hats are now showing. Inspection invited.
Old Gold and Second-hand Jewellery. Highest prices given. Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.
Miss Doran, 51c Dawson street, Trousseau Specialist, will show exclusive Models in Coats, Day and Evening Frocks, Three and Four-piece Ensembles, Millinery, Furs. Moderate prices.
Royal Hibernian Hotel and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown, now quoting special winter rates. Meals interchangeable.
A further arrival of early Spring Hats. Reasonably priced. Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow st.
Irish Dress Show—An advance collection of Spring Clothes, Sportswear, Wedding Outfits, etc., in exclusive Irish weaves and tissues, made by Brennan, will be held at the Shelbourne Hotel on Monday and Tuesday, 12th and 13th March, 1934, commencing at 3.30 p.m. Admission will be by ticket only, for which applications may be made to 6 South Anne street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Among the arrivals were:—J. H. Plain, B. R. Hill, Captain M. J. Morrison, Lady B. Doran, Captain and Mrs. C. J. Hunter, Miss D. Hunter, W. B. Morrison, Major and Mrs. A. G. Birch, Mrs. K. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ridge, Miss E. Kennon, Captain and Mrs. W. S. Blair, Miss R. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wynne, Mrs. C. R. Stokes, S. L. Barnett, D. J. White, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Scorfield, Miss Scorfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee, Miss W. Lee, Mrs. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Tate, Mrs. W. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. R. Belch, Mr. and Mrs. G. McVitty, Miss P. McVitty, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hobson, Mrs. J. C. O'Neill, Master P. O'Neill, Mrs. W. Hind, Mr. Broughton, Lord De Vesci, L

DISMISSAL OF FRENCH POLICE CHIEF.

PREMIER'S ACTION RAISES A HORNETS' NEST.

COMPLEXION OF GOVERNMENT CHANGED.

EX-PRESIDENT DOUMERGUE TO BE CALLED IF DALADIER FALLS.

THE French Prime Minister, M. Daladier—still trying to stifle the echoes of the Stavisky scandal—has had a week-end of trouble, and, as a result, France has a partially new Government.

This new Government is "Cartellist" instead of "Concentration," farther to the Left than the old one, and looking to Socialist, instead of Conservative, support.

France also has a new Prefect of Police, a new Prefect of the Seine Department, a new Director of the Sûreté-Générale, and a new Administrator of the Comédie Français.

Despite all this, Frenchmen fear that the days ahead are fraught with uncertainty—with the spectre of more street disorders, yet another Cabinet crisis, and the dissolution of Parliament as possibilities.

The storm arose over the dismissal of M. Chiappe, the Prefect of Police, at the behest—it is said—of the Neo-Socialists. When several Ministers threatened to resign if this step were taken, M. Daladier is reported to have declared that he was prepared to accept their resignations and reconstruct his Cabinet.

Should M. Daladier be defeated when he meets Parliament tomorrow, it is understood that ex-President Doumergue would be prepared to accept the Premiership.

Last night Royalists and Fascist Blue Shirts, numbering several hundreds, demonstrated in the vicinity of the Opéra, with shouts of "Down with the Government," "Vive Chiappe," and "Vive la Police."

"CONSOLATION" REFUSED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

The week end's events may be summarised as follow:—

DISMISSED.

M. Chiappe, Prefect of Police (who has refused the Governorship of Morocco, which was offered to him as "consolation").

RESIGNED.

M. Pietri, Minister of Finance.
Colonel Fabry, Minister of War.
M. Doussaint, Under-Secretary of Technical Instruction.
M. Rénard, Prefect of the Seine

APPOINTED.

M. Marchendeau, Deputy and Mayor of Rheims, to be Minister of Finance and Budget.
M. Alexis Jaubert becomes Under-Secretary of Finance.
M. Paul-Boncour becomes Minister of War.
M. Bonnefoy-Sibour to be Prefect of Police.
M. Pressard (M. Chautemps's brother-in-law and Assistant Public Prosecutor) to be Judge of Cassation Court.
M. Thome, Director of Sûreté Générale, to direct Comédie Française, in room of Emile Fabre, eminent playwright, who is to retire on pension.
M. Seay, of the Ministry of Interior, to succeed M. Thome.

The resignations of M. Pietri, Colonel Fabry, M. Doussaint and M. Rénard were all made in protest against the dismissal of M. Chiappe.

CITY IN FERMENT.

The somewhat Cromwellian decisions of M. Daladier have thrown into a ferment such varied bodies as Parliament, the Police, the Stage and the Paris Municipality—not to mention public opinion.

Their effects have been felt as far away as Morocco, where the recently-appointed Resident-General, M. Ponsot, at one moment received notification of his transfer to Brussels—to make way for M. Chiappe—and then heard a few hours later that he was being maintained at Rabat.

Politically, the first effects are expected to be that the Government will be saved on Tuesday, because its new Socialist and Neo-Socialist allies outnumber its former camp-followers of the Right and Centre, who have now "gone over to the enemy."

WANING INFLUENCE.

But it is predicted to-night that the Government's success will be ephemeral. The Premier's stock has certainly slumped since yesterday.

The story of M. Daladier's negotiations, as related in the Press to-night, makes strange reading. First he proclaimed that he had formed a non-party Government, extending as far as possible from the Left to the Right. But he soon discovered that his Right wing was vulnerable. So, turning to the Left towards the Neo-Socialists, he offered, it is declared, the scalp of M. Chiappe (whom the Left wing opposed) in exchange for their support.

A few hours later, according to M. Tardieu in an article to-night, M. Daladier approached the Right, promising that not a hair of M. Chiappe's head should be touched. This offer did not meet with the necessary response, and finally Salome—in the persons of the Neo-Socialists—received the head of M. Chiappe on a charger, and M. Daladier received their support.

The new Government is being lashed with sarcasm to-night. Following the transfer of M. Thome from the Sûreté to the Comédie Française, one writer asks whether the Public Prosecutor, M. Donai Guigue, whose transfer is also a foregone conclusion, will be made Director of the Folies Bergère, and whether M. Ponsot, of Morocco, will be put in charge of the Punch and Judy in the Champs Elysées.

M. Chautemps, the former Premier, has been surprised at the measures decided on by his successor, according to the newspaper, *Aujourdhin*. He is stated to have declared: "I shall ask from the tribune that the documents leading to the removal of M. Thome from the Sûreté shall be read, as well as the report (if any) which condemned him. I know that all the facts held against M. Stavisky are prior to M. Thome's appointment."

Asked to-day for confirmation of this alleged statement, M. Chautemps said:—"It is true that on learning the measures brusquely taken against high civil servants who have been my collaborators, and whose brilliant careers command esteem, I expressed my surprise at the brutal form given the decisions. I cited M. Thome's case in particular. But if my private reflections are inaccurately interpreted, and if it was sought to make a political arm against the Government out of them, I know too well the Government's difficulties to wish to complicate them, and I am too devoted to Republican institutions to wish to hinder the action of those who have the task of defending them.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

At the end of to-day's Cabinet meeting M. Daladier issued the following statement:—

"The Prime Minister, responsible for the authority of the Government, refuses to involve himself in Press campaigns. His sole duty is towards his country.

[This reference to a "Press campaign" is a gesture of indifference at strictures passed in the Right and Centre Press at the Chiappe incident.]

"Resolved to throw a complete light on the Stavisky affair, and so render impossible henceforth all the weaknesses which have occurred in the past, the Prime Minister will allow himself to be stopped by nothing.

"The Commission which will be entrusted, as soon as Parliament meets, with the examination of the Stavisky case, will receive, the hour after it has been constituted, all documents necessary for its task, notably a complete list of Stavisky's cheques."

RESISTANCE FEARED.

When the wheel of political chance eventually swings the Right into power again, M. Chiappe will undoubtedly be given an important post, probably a diplomatic one, as the Right ascribes his "disgrace" to a purely political move to get Socialist votes.

Meanwhile, it is likely that M. Chiappe will stand for a Deputyship at the earliest possible opportunity. His son-in-law—the Deputy M. Horace de Carbuccia—offered him his seat this morning, but M. Chiappe refused to allow this sacrifice.

It is pointed out on many sides that the Government evidently feared some sort of police demonstration or resistance to their decree about M. Chiappe, as the handing over of power to his successor was effected with unprecedented brusqueness and rapidity, which gave no time to M. Chiappe to consult his political friends, had he been so minded, as to possible support if he refused to resign.

M. Chiappe's rise to power was a romance of the Ministry of the Interior, as he rose from the bottom rung of the ladder to the top. He is a Corsican, and was born in Ajaccio in 1878. He became Director of the Sûreté-Générale in 1924, and Prefect of Police in 1927.

GOLD PRICE MAY BE RAISED.

AMERICA'S NEXT MOVE.

COMMODITY PRICES NOT RESPONDING.

MINING SHARE BOOM ONLY BEGINNING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

THE special correspondents in Washington state that for reasons not yet explained Treasury quarters have disclosed that the Stabilisation Fund announced by Mr. Roosevelt has not yet been created.

Mr. Frank Gannett, the publisher, who has been a recent visitor to the White House as a guest, states that conversations with Mr. Roosevelt and Professor Warren have convinced him that the gold price will be further increased, because the 35 dollars figure has merely prevented prices of commodities from dropping.

Mr. Paviosky, the monetary expert of the Brookings Institution, expressed the opinion that commodities have been almost unaffected by the dollar devaluation, because gold has little direct relation to prices of goods.

He said that in spite of other heroic Government measures, like the National Recovery Administration and the Agricultural Adjustments Administration, and cheaper and more plentiful bank credit, the commodity price level has risen only 20 per cent. as compared with a 60 per cent. increase in the price of gold.

MILLIONS IN TRANSIT.

If the American price for gold is raised still further, the drain of gold from Europe across the Atlantic will be accelerated. The flow of gold continued on Saturday, when bullion valued at over £5,000,000 left Southampton in the Berengaria and Bremen.

Foreign exchange experts in Washington estimate that between twenty-five and thirty million dollars' worth of gold have already been purchased abroad for quick transport to the United States.

France is shipping gold to America and receiving gold from Holland. Switzerland is said to be sending gold to France and America for the purpose of aiding the franc; and as yet the two billion dollars Equalisation Fund has not come into play. Wall street yesterday saw the most active Saturday's trading since last July, over two million shares changing hands. Rises varying from small fractions to over two points were reported in most markets, and many shares reached levels that they have not touched since 1931.

MANY MAKE FORTUNES.

The Throgmorton street boom in Gold Shares which has followed the new turn of events in America is only the beginning of an even bigger boom, according to one gold enthusiast.

Mr. C. S. Beale, who is chairman of Lomah (Rhodesia) Gold Mines, Ltd., said to a reporter: "This is only the beginning of a big boom in gold; in fact, the boom has not really begun. Prices will be higher than ever before long.

"There is no doubt that many people interested in gold have made big fortunes out of the appreciation in prices in the past few days. Some shares which were worth only a few pence some years ago are now worth many shillings.

"That applies to a mine in which I am interested in Africa. Some years ago the shares were worth only a few pence. They are now worth as many shillings, and I am confident that in the near future they will be worth many pounds.

"Another man who has always shared my faith in gold is Mr. Herbert George Latilla, who must have made a very large sum out of the boom. He has always believed that ultimately gold would come into its own. He is a director of several gold mining companies, and has gone to Africa to be on the spot."

Others who are said to have profited largely by the boom are Sir Abe Bailey, his son, Mr. John Milner Bailey, and Mr. J. Geoffrey Hart, a London stockbroker.

REVOLUTION THREAT IN SPAIN.

"RED" DICTATORSHIP FEARS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Sunday.

Spain is faced with the threat of another revolution—this time aimed at the setting up of a dictatorship of the proletariat—as a result of recent events in trade union circles.

Chief among them is the resignation of the Executive Committee of the General Union of Workers, which signifies the defeat of Don Julian Besteiro, the moderate Socialist leader. Extremist sections of the union, roused by the victory of the Right parties at the general election, are now calling for a "united Labour front."

In the past Don Besteiro, who until recently was Speaker of the Cortes, has been able to keep the extremists in check by virtue of his authority as president of the union. Now he has fallen from power, and a new star is rising.

This is Señor Largo Caballero, a former Minister of Labour, who, as leader of the anti-constitutionalists, has had frequent clashes with Don Besteiro in the past.

He openly proclaims the policy of an alliance between Socialists, Communists, and Anarchists, for the purpose of overthrowing the Government and seizing power by force.

By resigning the present leaders of the union are making a last bid to restore their position. They have forced the issue on Señor Caballero, and made the calling of a National Labour Conference inevitable.

Meanwhile, a strengthening of the Fascist front to meet the new Left wing threat is considered likely.

To-night the waiters struck at a big banquet given at Seville in honour of Señor Gil Robles, the Catholic Parliamentary leader, whose speech was not broadcast, as the wireless arrangements had been sabotaged.

Señor Robles said that the parties of the Right must get ready to combat the danger of revolution. The Government must attend to public order, which was gravely threatened. If the challenge came from the Socialists, the Right parties were ready to fight in the streets.

Señor Indalecio Prieto, Minister of Finance in the Socialist Government, declared in a speech to-day that it was necessary to seize the "surplus" gold in the Bank of Spain, as its value was enhanced, and thus provide funds for the unemployed. It was his proposal to sweep out the present "bureaucracy" as hostile to Labour. This and other aims must be accomplished even at the cost of bloodshed.

Critical times are ahead, if political speeches are to be taken seriously.

The Albanian Parliament has approved of a law forbidding Government officials to marry foreign women. Now it is considering legislation to prevent newly-married couples from spending their honeymoon outside Albania.

WILD RIOTS IN KASHMIR.

COMMUNAL STRIFE FLARES UP.

POLICE AND TROOPS ENFORCE CURFEW.

ATTEMPT TO RIFLE STATE TREASURY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SIALKOT (PUNJAB), Sunday.

TWO persons were killed and nine wounded in the clash between police and rioters which broke out on Friday, following renewed Hindu-Moslem conflicts in various parts of Kashmir.

A mob of eight thousand attempted to break into the State Treasury at Pulwana Camp, near Avantipur, a sub-district headquarters, and the police were forced to fire to disperse them.

Before this, the crowd had attacked the police with stones, and Sub-Inspector Te Sildar was badly wounded. Stones were also hurled at the military.

Unruly crowds also collected at the Kandar Mohalla mosque in Srinagar, the capital of Kashmir, on Saturday, but melted immediately with the arrival of reinforcements of police and military.

Curfew is being enforced, and police and military are at present patrolling the district.

An official *communiqué* states that the news from Srinagar is now reassuring.

MOSLEM CLAIM.

Communal tension had recently become aggravated in Srinagar through the claim of a few Moslems to build a mosque near the famous Hindu temple of Anantnag.

The trouble arose on Friday through a fiery speech by Ghulam Mohamed, the Moslem leader, to a large gathering which had collected at the Kandar Mohalla mosque on Friday.

Afterwards a huge procession was formed, and, defying the District Magistrate's order, they proceeded to march through the city.

Police who tried to interfere were overpowered by the crowd, and stones were showered on them. A number of policemen was injured, and some are reported missing.

A hartal (religious strike) has now been proclaimed at Srinagar.

FREE STATE THIRD IN NATIONS' PRIZE.

HORSES' NERVOUSNESS A HANDICAP.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Saturday.

The Irish Free State was placed third—with Germany first and France second—in the Grand Prize of the Nations in the International Horse-jumping Tournament now being held in Berlin. Only these three nations took part in the competition.

The Irish team made 64 faults. Limerick Lace had 11, Slievenamon 19 and Gallowglass 34.

Germany made only a total of 24 faults, and France 36.

Four horses from each nation took part in the competition, which consisted in jumping over various obstacles in the first run, while the second run was only open to the three best of each team.

The nervousness of Limerick Lace and of Gallowglass spoiled the Irish team's chances considerably.

RIDERS ENTERTAINED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Vice-Chancellor von Papen, entertaining the foreign horsemen, thanked the French Government for sending French officers to Berlin. He proposed a toast to the foreign officers, expressing the hope that a spirit of chivalry would be shown not only by sportsmen, but also by politicians.

"I have found," Von Papen said "that soldiers are always the first ones to forget misunderstandings among nations, and to ignore political frontiers, and I hope that this tournament will result in an improvement of the relations between our peoples."

Luck was once more against the Irish horses to-night in the final competition. There were four Irish entries, with forty-eight from other countries, in the hurdle race over hurdles of 110 to 185 centimetres high. Four heats were run. The Irish did not participate in the last. The race was won by the Germans.

In the last competition of time-jumping for unplaced horses, Gallowglass (Captain Aherne) was fifth in 69 seconds, the first being the German horse Balmung (Lieutenant Brandt) in 64.2 secs., and the French horse Avion (Lieutenant Cavaille) second in 65.2 seconds.

AMERICAN GOLD POLICY.

SIR JOSIAH STAMP'S BROADCAST.

Sir Josiah Stamp yesterday broadcast a talk to America at the invitation of the International Radio Forum, and it was relayed throughout the United States by the National Broadcasting Company Incorporated.

Sir Josiah, after exhaustively reviewing events in recent months in America, said: Most of us feel that through the process of trial and error you must achieve an upward progress. Your original gold-buying policy frankly puzzled us. It was like warming the thermometer when the room was cold; for we could not see how it could achieve the result desired of raising the price level substantially, and, indeed, that price level which had risen so substantially between February and October has since the policy steadfastly refused to budge till last week. Now, once again, after some months of slow motion, things with you seem set for another upward swing.

Earlier in his speech Sir Josiah said: There is a very widespread desire to return to the general gold standard for the advantages it gives, but very little disposition to face up to the responsibilities which it entails. France, he added, was the kernel of the situation for the future of the gold standard. He thought that the American Securities Act, while excellent in intention, went too far, and was not really workable. It did not merely punish the financiers of New York; it stopped construction and employment in the Middle West. He hoped they would soon amend it.

A horse drawing a four-wheeled lorry, which ran away and dashed along Crampton quay, Dublin, last Saturday afternoon, was stopped by a postman named Harry Stewart, who was pulled for a considerable distance along the road before he brought the animal to a standstill. It was stated that the horse had been frightened by a dog.

PLOTS FOR UNEMPLOYED.

PROVISIONS OF NEW BILL.

FREE SEEDS, MANURES AND IMPLEMENTS.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

UNDER the Acquisition of Land (Allotments) (Amendment) Bill, which was introduced in the Dail last week, the Government is taking wide powers for the purpose of extending to unemployed persons the advantages of the original Act passed in 1926. These include the granting out of public funds of money for the purpose of purchasing seeds, manures and implements.

According to the new bill an unemployed person is defined as follows:—

(a) a person for the time being in receipt of unemployment benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1933;

(b) a person for the time being in receipt of unemployment assistance under the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933;

(c) any other person who for the time being complies with the prescribed conditions.

The stipulation in the original Act which requires that a local authority should be of opinion that the cost and expense of allotments would be recouped is repealed; and the local authority is empowered to let allotments to unemployed persons at such rent as they "may be reasonably expected to pay." The difference between such rents and the rents required by the principal Act may be made good by the Minister for Local Government out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas. In the case of existing lettings, the local authority may accept, in the case of rent due on 1st February, such lesser amount as they may think fit, with the approval of the Minister, and in such case the difference may be recouped by the Minister out of public funds.

FOR ELEVEN MONTHS.

Lettings at rents fixed in this way shall be made for a period not exceeding eleven months.

The Minister for Agriculture is empowered to make grants out of public moneys to local authorities for the purpose of supplying to unemployed persons, free of cost, seeds, manures and implements, and also to associations of persons to whom lettings have been made similar grants for the benefit of unemployed persons.

Section 4 of the principal Act, which deals with the compulsory acquisition of land, is altered so as further to extend its scope, adopting it in certain respects to the provisions of the Housing Acts of 1890, 1931 and 1932.

The local authority is given power to appropriate land belonging to it and not immediately required for the purposes of the authority for the purpose of allotments for unemployed.

Section 9 of the principal Act, which provides compensation for deterioration of land, will not apply under the present bill to any land other than land acquired compulsorily.

Provision is made that such compensation may be paid by the Minister.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

DOLLAR, FRANC AND POUND.

So far the effect of Mr. Roosevelt's proclamation on the exchange value of the dollar in foreign currencies has been the opposite of what was intended, remarks *The Times* editorially. It was hoped in Washington that fixing the gold value of the dollar at a lower point than that corresponding to the existing exchange rate would cheapen it in terms of the other currencies. Instead of that the dollar has gone up slightly in relation to the franc and considerably in relation to sterling. The result has been a rush to buy francs, or their gold currencies, in order to exchange them for gold for shipment to New York, where it can be sold to the agents of the Treasury for dollars sufficient to buy more francs, and notably more pounds than were used in the initial transaction. The inevitable result is to put up the sterling price of gold to depreciate the pound in terms of both the franc and the dollar. This movement is likely to continue until internal prices rise in America, reducing the purchasing power of the dollar to a level corresponding to the new gold content and thus relieving the strain on the Exchanges.

In the meantime the movement of gold across the Atlantic may be checked if the Washington authorities use their Exchange Stabilisation Fund to purchase sterling and other foreign currencies in order to bring the exchanges into closer relation with the dollar price of gold as fixed by the President. The present situation is, of course, both abnormal and confusing and while it lasts it must impose an increasing strain on the franc, though the franc is still in a very strong position. At the Bank of France the ratio of gold cover to engagements at sight now stands at 78.97 per cent., considerably higher than it was a year ago, since the decrease of 4,000 million francs in the gold reserve has been more than offset by the reduction of the volume of notes in circulation. This deflation, accentuated by the present drain of gold to America, is not without its inconveniences, and even dangers, and is certainly not helpful to world recovery. It would, perhaps, only be courting another failure to endeavour at the present moment to bring about any hard and fast agreement between the monetary authorities of the principal countries; but the events of the last few days leave no doubt of the necessity for a better understanding between them.

OBITUARY.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL SOMERVILLE-LARGE.

The death has taken place in Dublin of Lieutenant-Colonel Somerville-Large, F.R.C.S., Edinburgh, formerly of the Royal Army Medical Corps, at the age of eighty-one. Colonel Somerville-Large, who was the son of the late Richard Large, of Cork, entered the R.A.M.C. as a Lieutenant in 1877. He attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in 1897, and retired in 1905. He served in the South African war from 1899 to 1902, during which period he was Principal Medical Officer of General Hospitals No. 6 and 12, in addition to taking part in operations in the Transvaal and the Orange River and Cape Colonies. He was awarded the Queen's Medal with three clasps, and the King's Medal with two.

MR. JAMES DRAY.

The death is announced at his residence, Dunard, Clifton road, Bangor, of Mr. James Dray, who was one of the most prominent business men in County Monaghan, where he conducted a large wholesale and retail business in Castleblayney until his retirement less than a year ago. Mr. Dray was a prominent member of the Masonic Order, and at the time of his death held the office of Senior Grand Warden of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Armagh. He was also a Life Governor of the Masonic Schools. A ruling elder of the Castleblayney Presbyterian Church, Mr. Dray leaves a widow, one daughter, and four sons, one of whom is a naval doctor.

BELFAST'S BIG ORDER.

CRUISER TO BE BUILT.

WORK FOR HUNDREDS OF MEN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Sunday.

THE Admiralty has accepted the tender of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Belfast, for the construction of a 10,000-ton cruiser capable of high speed. No official confirmation of the order is obtainable in Belfast, but it is understood that an announcement will be made by the Admiralty to this effect early in the week.

This is the first Admiralty contract that has been placed in Belfast since the War. Three cruisers of the 1933 naval programme, for which money was voted during the present financial year, remain to be built, and the vessel to be built at Belfast will be the first of these. Tenders for the other two will be placed during the next few weeks.

The news has caused much satisfaction in Belfast. During the War Messrs. Harland and Wolff built the H.M.S. Glorious, a cruiser which attained very high speeds, and H.M.S. Vindictive, another fast cruiser, which was first named the Cavendish. The firm also built engines for large submarines, and it was at the Belfast works of Messrs. Harland and Wolff that Sir Reginald Tyrhitt's flagship, Curacoa, was engined. The firm during the War also constructed several monitors, which did excellent work off the Belgian coast; converted a number of passenger and cargo boats into armed cruisers and hospital ships, and built several famous "dummy" battleships.

EMPLOYMENT TO HUNDREDS.

The new cruiser's hull and machinery will give employment to hundreds of men for the next twelve months.

It is understood that Messrs. Harland and Wolff will receive another important order for a ship from another source in the near future. Recently the firm got a contract for a Blue Star Line motor vessel of 13,400 tons, which will be built in the new east yard, beside the two ships already in hand for the same company. These vessels are intended to inaugurate a monthly service to and from Australia in the chilled beef and refrigerated produce trade.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff and Messrs. Workman, Clark, Ltd., have now in hand orders for ten vessels.

The shipbuilding position in Belfast is much brighter than it has been for the past ten years.

PRIEST MURDERED NEAR CAIRO.

HOUSE RANSACKED AFTER CRIME.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Sunday.

The Rev. John Carden, C.B.E., M.C., a 52 years old retired Roman Catholic Army Chaplain, was found brutally murdered in his house at Helmia, about seven miles from Cairo, to-day. His throat had been cut from ear to ear, and there were signs that he had put up a big struggle for his life. The house had been ransacked and all money taken.

Father Carden apparently had been preparing for bed when he was attacked. The police are satisfied that three men were involved in the murder, as they have traced their footprints in the bedroom. It is thought that two of the men were barefooted, while the third man was wearing slippers. Many finger-prints were found.

The murderers were apparently familiar with the topography of the house. A blood-stained latch-key was found later, and three persons who are suspected of having been connected with the crime have been arrested by the police.

Father Carden retired two years ago, and lived alone in a one-storey villa in its own grounds at Helmia. It is a lonely spot, but is only about two hundred yards from the British cavalry barracks.

A man of means, who dispensed much charity in the district, Father Carden was educated at Dulwich College and St. John's Seminary, Wonersh. He served in the European War from 1915-18, was mentioned in despatches, and awarded the Military Cross. He was also a Commander of the Order of Christ (Portugal), and was created a C.B.E. in 1919. He was a Senior Catholic Chaplain at Aldershot from 1919-24, Egypt 1924-1929, Southern Command 1929-31, and Senior Chaplain at Aldershot again from 1931-32.

APPEAL TO MALTESE PARISH PRIESTS.

GOVERNOR ON BRITISH PROTECTION OF RELIGION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MALTA, Saturday.

An outspoken speech on the present situation in Malta was delivered to-day by the Governor, General Sir David Campbell. He was addressing all the parish priests of the island on the occasion of the annual Candlemas celebration.

He said that he had the full concurrence of the Archbishop of Malta in refuting the allegations that the suspension of the Constitution was directed against religious liberties. It was due to British protection, over a period of 130 years, that the Catholic Church in Malta had escaped the buffetings general in Europe and other parts of the world.

Sir David Campbell rebutted the insinuation that a "palace clique" was anxious to monopolise administration and power. His efforts were largely responsible for the election of 1932, he added, and he was convinced that the failure of self-government was due to immoderate politicians.

He denounced the "disgusting, shameless and cowardly" Press attacks on the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Harry Luke, who was made responsible for all the measures unpalatable to disgruntled politicians.

He said that he accepted sole personal responsibility for the steps taken, and appealed for the co-operation of all the clergy, who were in close touch with the people.

EIGHTEEN DEAD IN ITALIAN AVALANCHE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ANCONA, Sunday.

Eighteen dead and a large number injured is believed to be the toll of two avalanches which have overwhelmed the villages of Rubbiano and Bolognola, near here.

A solitary skier, after travelling all night, arrived exhausted at Macerata to-day, bringing the news.

The avalanche was due to heavy rains. So far rescuers have been unable to approach the village through the six feet of snow which blocks the roads. Many rivers are overflowing in the district.

UNITED IRELAND POLICY.

DEMONSTRATION AT SWINFORD.

FIANNA FAIL AND THE FARMERS.

GENERAL O'DUFFY'S CRITICISM.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

SWINFORD, Sunday.

THE United Ireland Party meeting at Swinford to-day was a great success. About three thousand persons were present, and scrolls spanned the streets with inscriptions such as "Ireland or Russia?" and "Fianna Fail has failed."

Headed by a company of horsemen and a large procession of Blue Shirts and girls in blue blouses, General O'Duffy arrived in the town on Saturday night. A party of soldiers patrolled the roads to prevent interference with traffic. Additional Civic Guards had been drafted into the town, but there was no disturbing element.

The Rev. Father Gallagher presided at the meeting.

At the outset an address of welcome to General O'Duffy, Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. Dillon was presented on behalf of the priests and people of Mayo.

The Chairman said that he never saw such a gathering of the men and women of Mayo as he saw there that afternoon. He wished the movement God-speed.

GENERAL O'DUFFY'S SPEECH.

General O'Duffy, wearing the blue shirt and beret, was received with the general salute and with prolonged applause. In the course of his speech he said:—"The Fianna Fail Government has no national policy. It has no economic policy. It can hold out no future for the farmers, for the working man, or for the public services. It can give neither peace nor prosperity to the people, and can only fall back on force and coercion against those who refuse to follow blindly, against those who are trying to remove the smoke-screen of inefficiency and bad administration which the Government tries to hide behind."

Referring to his previous arrest, he said that it had taken place because of his determination to speak to the people of Mayo in a blue shirt. "I said that I would come back to Mayo before long," he added, "and speak in a blue shirt, and I have come." After referring to the arrest of Commandant Kilcoyne, he went on to speak of his statement in Castlebar, that he had received a document from the Divisional Staff asking him to vote for the Treaty. Letters had appeared in the Press denying that such a document existed, but he would produce it when he thought it would be most effective. The heroes of to-day, he continued, should not attempt to claim a monopoly of patriotism, or brand as traitors those who consistently served their country. He referred to a speech of Mr. Ruttledge's, in 1916, in which he said he had congratulated his audience on the success with which lawyers had served the Empire. Those who expressed such opinions had no right to harass and gaol, in the name of freedom, decent and patriotic citizens who had risked everything for love of country.

To-day the Ministers talked about private armies and majority rule; but never in Irish history had there been such revolting examples of hypocrisy. It was sickening to see speeches about dictatorship, the will of the people, and the sanctity of our present parliamentary system from the very people who for nine bitter and bloody months had run a private army of their own, burning, wrecking and looting the homes of those who had accepted majority rule in this country.

THE PUBLIC SAFETY ACT.

After describing the inception of the Public Safety Act, he said: "Mr. de Valera is enforcing it against a law-abiding people. Can a single murder be attributed to us? God forbid. Can a single case be quoted where we have taken the law of the land or the law of God in our own hands? Not one. Are we out for a dictatorship? No. Are we an armed organisation? No. Do we flout the authority of the Garda or of the Courts? No." They were outlawed and banned, he said, because they had convinced the people that their policy was the only sound national policy.

When the gunmen broke up meetings it was said that it was a popular uprising, and that causes or individuals could not be made popular. Coercion was held to be a shocking thing for any Government to embark on, and Fianna Fail said that they must rule by love and not by fear. When the Blue Shirts came along, however, coercion immediately became a solemn duty to safeguard majority rule. "We openly profess that we are unarmed," said General O'Duffy, "yet we are outlawed and banned, while others are given a free hand to shoot, raid, molest and do as they please.

"The first duty of a Government is to protect the people against attack on their lives and property. What does our Government do? It refuses permits to carry a revolver to law-abiding citizens whose lives are in danger, and it permits an irregular army to carry guns openly." His own escort had been taken away, he said, and his revolver seized, and he was left at the mercy of every criminal in the country. Two murders had already taken place, and there had been several attempts at assassination. The Government was being forced to raid, torment, and annoy those who helped to build up the State, and dared not question those who tried to smash the State.

THE NEW ARMY.

A new Army had been formed, he said, 15,000 strong, in addition to the National Army. Could the unfortunate farmer pay for all those guns and uniforms, and who was this huge Army going to fight against? He added that if Mr. de Valera was heading for a dictatorship he would fail as he failed before, because United Ireland had all that was decent and best in the country behind it, and would employ every legal and constitutional method against illegality and injustice.

If any thoughtful person were to examine the Government's policy in any direction, he would find that the deeper he went the more persistently the question would arise to him—was the country

RELIGION SPLITS LABOUR PARTY.

DESIRE FOR RECOGNITION OF GOD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JOHANNESBURG, Saturday.

A split has taken place in the South African Labour Party over the question of religion. No fewer than 41 Afrikaans-speaking members, some of whom had attained to the inner councils of the party, have resigned.

At this year's conference of the party a proposal was brought forward for the insertion in the party's constitution of the clause: "That the South African Labour Party recognises God and the religious freedom of all sects."

This was supported by most of the Afrikaans-speaking delegates, but was not passed. Instead, a resolution was carried declaring that the party did not ask any questions about the non-political beliefs of its members.

The Council decided to call a special conference in June to endeavour to find a formula which would meet with general acceptance. Despite this a letter has been written to the secretary, signed by forty-one members, resigning from the party.

"It is felt," says the letter, "that no formula brought forward will be acceptable to us, as we want God to be recognised by the party."

FOUR-POWER BALKAN PACT INITIALLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Sunday.

The Balkan pact between Greece, Turkey, Rumania and Yugoslavia was initialled this afternoon. It will be signed this week in Athens.

Bulgaria and Albania are so far holding aloof.

POISONED ARROWS WOUND KENYA POLICEMAN.

A British officer of the Kenya Police, Inspector Coleman, was seriously wounded by two arrows, feared to be poisoned, which were shot at him by a gang of native criminals during a desperate fight in the forest near Nairobi. Two of the criminals were shot dead.

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governed by an Executive Council or by a puerile, senseless, irresponsible junta? One day they were told by Mr. Lemass that the field for industrial development was so great that he shuddered at the extent of his task, and another day he would broadcast that his job was already completed. If the latter statement was true, they would like to see some record of the number of factories set up and the number of people employed.

Fianna Fail had deceived the farmers of the country, and, if the farmers knew how they had robbed them, they would not get a single vote from a farmer, labourer or shopkeeper in the country. They said that the English market was gone, but they were taxing the people at the rate of £5,000,000 a year to get a share of it. Denmark, only half the size of Ireland, had made an agreement with England under which the Danes would be able to sell £50,000,000 worth of farm produce to England per annum. That was almost a million a week, and yet Fianna Fail said that the English market was gone. In June last year Denmark sent to England 24,784 tons of bacon, and the Free State sent only 517 tons, so that Denmark had sent almost fifty times as much bacon as Ireland. "If the Danes lost the war at Clontarf in 1014," General O'Duffy said, "they are certainly winning the economic war of 1934. There are a few people even yet shouting 'Up, Dev,' here; but I think that there are more shouting 'Up, Dev,' in Denmark than in Mayo."

Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, T.D., said that the young men of Ireland were going to save Ireland yet.

AGRICULTURE'S LOSS.

Mr. James Dillon, T.D., who was also given a cordial reception, declared that 80 per cent. of the catastrophe that had come upon the Irish agricultural industry in the last two years was exclusively due to Fianna Fail. All this damage could still be repaired if Fianna Fail were put out of office at the next general election. It would take hard work, time and courage, but it could be done. The longer they delayed in starting the work of repair the slower and more difficult that work was going to be.

The present crazy structure of subsidised factories and uneconomic enterprises threatened the very existence of Ireland's industrial future. It was foredoomed to failure, because, while its piecemeal construction went forward, the consuming power of the public which it was designed to supply was being destroyed, and when that destruction was completed, as it must be if Fianna Fail continued in its present career, the industries and the people who lived by them would find themselves face to face with bankruptcy and destitution, because there would be no money in the pockets of the people to buy these products, and no money in the national treasury to subsidise their operations.

The remedy for this situation, Mr. Dillon said, is to authorise United Ireland to take the government of the country at the next general election, when, without compromising the interests of our people in any way, we shall bring Mr. de Valera's war to a conclusion, and sit down with Great Britain, just as Denmark, Holland, Finland, the Argentine and the other nations of the world have sat down with her, to make trade treaties for their mutual advantage; and, if we are to judge by the terms of the trade treaties made at Ottawa with Canada and the other Commonwealth nations, when Mr. Lemass was too patriotic to make a treaty for us, we shall be able to secure better terms than any of those other countries.

Mr. Dillon described the Fianna Fail Land Act as the worst Land Act that was ever passed in this country. It had put an end to security of tenure.

MR. COSGRAVE'S VIEW.

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., proposing a vote of thanks to the Rev. Father Gallagher, said that this huge meeting indicated approval of the policy adopted by those who constituted the platform. They were told that things were black in Ireland, that the people's pockets were empty and their courage gone. The only obstacle to the solution of the problem was the present Government, which got into power by speeches and promises. He charged the Government with deceiving the people, and declared that the Cabinet was helpless, hopeless and incompetent.

That meeting showed that the people realised where their true interests lay, and in a very short time they would get rid of the only obstacle to the prosperity of the country by putting the de Valera Government out. This would be achieved by the capable and competent organisation of youth willing to work for Ireland, to preserve her markets and morale and to keep up the courage of the people.

The vote of thanks was seconded by Mr. Dillon and passed.

Other speakers at the meeting included Messrs. Davis and Nally, T.D., and Mr. Sean Ruane (President, United Ireland movement, County Mayo), who advised the people to get home as quickly as possible after the meeting.

IRISH LITERARY SOCIETY.

DINNER IN LONDON.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

Members and friends attended in large numbers the dinner which was held by the Irish Literary Society at St. Ermin's Hotel, London, this evening. Mr. W. M. Crook, M.A., the guest, is one of the five surviving original members of the society, he, with Dr. Crone, vice-president, who also attended the dinner, having joined the society on its institution forty-three years ago.

The toast of "Our Guest," was proposed by Mr. Stephen Gwynn, president, who took the chair, and of "Our Visitors," by Mr. Aitken. Mr. Somerset Stopford Brooke, a grandson of the Rev. Stopford Brooke, the second president of the society, replying.

The Right Hon. Sir Thomas Molony proposed: "The Irish Literary Society," and Dr. Crone, responding to this toast, gave an interesting outline of the history of the society, recalling many of its best known members.

THE LATE MR. MALACHY A. GEOGHEGAN.

The funeral took place on Saturday last from the Church of St. Joseph, Terenure, after nine o'clock Mass, of Malachy Ambrose Geoghegan, late of 39 Terenure road, North. Mr. Geoghegan was an official of the Hibernian Bank, College Green, Dublin, where his genial personality had endeared him to all his colleagues.

There was a large attendance, both at the Mass and at the Cemetery, Mount Jerome, where the interment took place. The chief mourners were:—Richard and Ella Geoghegan (parents); Richard, Willie and Noel (brothers); Sheila (sister), Mrs. Millett (aunt), William and Doris Millett (cousins), Matthew Millett (uncle), and Willie Robinson (uncle).

Among the general attendance were:—Senator and Mrs. Staines, Miss Kitty O'Beirne, E. O'Beirne (solicitor), Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shelly. The Hibernian Bank were represented by Messrs. D. C. Williams, C. R. Byrne, W. S. Howard, Jack Farnan, John O'Hagan and W. H. T. Parker. Mr. W. Burgess represented Andrews and Co. There were also present:—Messrs. E. Shelly, Mrs. C. O'Sullivan, Jack Meade, Dr. Frank Ryan, Dr. F. Mangan, Dr. A. McNamara, E. Smith, T. Nulty, T. J. Byrne, E. J. Jenkins, P. J. Conlon, R. A. Jenkins, P. Leonard, P. J. Leonard, F. G. Chapman, Frank Chapman, J. Soohan, Sean Kenny, T. Holden, G. Carr, J. P. Condon, Barrister-at-Law; J. P. Condon, M.A.; Miss Taman, T. Monaghan, G. Roche, J. J. O'Connor, B. Cannon-Lloyd, L. Richardson, L. Cranfield, M. P. Blandon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell, T. P. Kelly (Hibernian Bank), Miss A. Mervyn, Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Doyle, Dr. McCormack, A. Collins.

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WOMAN FOUND DYING.

HATCHET WOUNDS ON HEAD

MISS Laura Wright, Newtown terrace, Athlone, a woman of independent means, was found unconscious in her bedroom on Saturday morning. She had extensive wounds on her head and face so that she could scarcely be recognised. A blood-stained hatchet was found in the room. She was in her night attire when found. It would appear as if a desperate struggle had taken place, as the bed, floor and walls of the room were splattered with blood.

The matter was reported to the Civic Guards by Michael Kennedy, Miss Wright's chauffeur, who resides in the house.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

The Guards immediately summoned medical assistance, and everything possible was done for the injured woman. Later she was removed to Athlone Hospital, where she still lies in a critical condition. Mystery surrounds the affair, and the local Guards, who, in conjunction with finger-print experts, are carrying out active investigations, are reticent about the affair.

In connection with the assault Michael Kennedy, the chauffeur, a native of Roscommon, was brought before Mr. Walter Walsh, P.C., at a special court on Saturday evening and charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Miss Wright. After evidence of arrest had been given he was remanded in custody for a week.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Curragh Dance.—Over 400 guests were entertained by Captain J. Tuohy, O.C., and the officers of the Connolly officers' mess at a dance at the Curragh on Friday night.

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Chairman Elected.—Lisnaskea Board of Guardians elected Mr. John Coffey, of Castlebalfour, Chairman of the Board, in room of the late Mr. John Woods.

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Luncheon.—The Bishop of Limerick, the Right Rev. Dr. Irwin, entertained a number of his friends to luncheon at Mitchell's, of Grafton street, Dublin, after his consecration on Friday last.

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Mallow Sugar Factory.—Nearly 400 men are now employed at the Mallow sugar factory construction work, which is being carried out under the supervision of Mr. S. Mallin, South Circular road, Dublin.

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5,000 Dollar Legacy.—At Limerick Circuit Court Daniel Leinhan was apopinted legal guardian of his two grandchildren, Eileen and Patrick Leinhan, aged 14 and 12 years, respectively, who have just inherited 5,000 dollars.

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Thurles Beet Factory.—The number of men employed at the erection of Thurles Sugar Beet Factory is 139. Some 45 men are employed by the railway company in laying the rails for the sidings.

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National Ploughing Contest.—Seventeen counties will compete for the inter-county honours, and 54 of Ireland's best ploughing men will contest the individual championship of Ireland on the Farm of the Department of Agriculture, at Athenry, on Tuesday week.

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Fianna Fail Hall Burned.—At Boyle Circuit Court, Judge O'Donnell awarded John Conlon, of Deerpark, Boyle, £30 compensation for the malicious burning of a village hall, which was used as a meeting place for Boyle Curlieu Pass Fianna Fáil Cumann. Mr. Barra O'Briain, for the County Council, said malice was admitted.

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U.I.P. Dance.—Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan, T.D.; Mr. W. Desmond, T.D.; Mr. E. O'Neill, T.D.; Dr. O'Connor, Macroom; Mr. E. J. Cussen, Colonel P. J. Coughlan, Commandant J. Ahern, Mr. J. Buckley and Mr. J. Crosbie, B.L., were among the six hundred people present at the annual U.I.P. dance on Saturday night.

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Unwanted Pigeons.—When complaint was made to Derry Guardians on Saturday of the nuisance created by pigeons about the Workhouse, Captain Jack suggested a shooting competition to exterminate them. The Chairman, Mr. Irwin, said he had a remedy, but he would not make it public.

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Professor's Daughter's Bequest. — Miss Symington, daughter of the late Professor Symington, of Queen's University, Belfast, has bequeathed the residue of her estate, amounting to some £9,000, to the Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland. The fund is to be known as the Johnson Symington Memorial Bequest, and is to be used for the furtherance of research work in anatomy.

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Searches in Listowel.—Listowel was the scene on Sunday morning of unusual Garda activity, the homes of several Republicans in the town being searched and some of the occupants questioned. The houses searched included the Austin Stack Club. Hugh Danaher, College road, was interrogated and released. William Moore, Upper William street, was also questioned.

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Tipperary Prisoners.—The three young men—Peter Mahon, Bauteogue; James Lacey, Ciopook, and Edward Dowling, Court Square, Stradbally—who were under detention in Portlaoighise Garda Station since Monday evening last, were removed on Saturday evening to Dublin, where, it is understood, that they are to be brought before the Military Tribunal.

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Post Office Burned.—Cullen Post Office, a sub-office of Tipperary, has been completely destroyed by fire. The outbreak, which occurred in the forenoon on Friday, was thought to have been subdued, but flared up later on Saturday, and, despite the efforts of a large crowd of villagers and Civic Guards, the building was completely gutted. The postal documents and most of the effects were saved.

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Galway Rate Collection.—It was announced at the Galway County Council Finance Committee meeting on Saturday that the rates collected to date amounted to £85,034, or 42.3 per cent. of warrant, as compared with £68,923, or 38.9 per cent., last year. Mr. Nolan said that considering the prevailing price for cattle it was very good. Mr. Cooke said that he bought and sold cattle cheaper than they were at present and made a profit.

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Wheat-Growing in Clare.—Referring to subsidies granted by the Clare County Committee of Agriculture for the purchase of wheat and barley seed the instructors stated that some 366 farmers benefited, but the subsidies (£200) were not sufficient to meet the requirements of all applicants. The area under barley was substantially increased as compared with 1932, and wheat acreage also showed an increase from 465 acres in 1932 to 1,122 in 1933.

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Kilkenny Boot Factory.—The erection of the new boot factory in Kilkenny by the firm of Padmore and Barnes (Ireland), Ltd., is now nearing completion, and it is expected that manufacturing operations will begin in a short time. The greater part of the capital of the company has been subscribed locally, and one of the directors is Mr. James P. Hawe, Borough Treasurer, Kilkenny. Three of the Northampton directors—Messrs. S. J. Davis, C. H. Walker and W. H. Irons—inspected the building during the week, and expressed themselves highly pleased with the progress made.

TRAM AND 'BUS EMPLOYES.

A meeting of tram and 'bus employees, members of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, was held in the Trades Hall, Capel street, Dublin, and was addressed by Mr. Sam Kyle (Irish secretary), Mr. W. Leeburn (Executive Council), Gilbert Lynch (general organiser), and E. P. Hart (national organiser).

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That this meeting, having heard the report of the Irish secretary on the action of the I.T. and G.W.U. in attempting to smash their branch and the failure of the Executive of Congress to deal with the wreckers, hereby recommend to their committee that they should consider and determine their attitude to Congress."

RELIEF FOR FARMERS.

"CATTLE EXPORTS SERIOUS MATTER."

MINISTER WARNS OPPOSITION.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Sunday.

"WE stand for a self-contained State, that will be self-supporting as far as possible," said Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education, addressing a Fianna Fail Convention here to-day. "Our policy also means the placing of the largest possible number of families on the land. We have now introduced a bill to provide allotments for the unemployed. You will not find many laudatory references to this measure, but it is a measure of the utmost importance, and will bring inestimable benefits. We want to get ahead with other measures, but our opponents, by obstruction and misrepresentation, animated by a desire to see us fall, want to prevent us getting ahead. As regards the land question in general, the position is lopsided. The vast majority of our farmers has valuations under £10 or £15. At the same time, there are thousands of acres of ranches which are not maintaining their fair share of the population. The problem is now more pressing than ever, because the natural outlet—emigration for the young people—is no longer there, and we have to make provision for them. Under the new Land Bill we hope to take more speedy and effective steps to deal with the problems of land distribution."

A FASCIST ORGANISATION.

There was, said the speaker, the policy for protection of industries. Factories were springing up in various parts of the country, and imports during the past year had been reduced by more than five millions. Steps are being taken by the Government to ensure that the control of Irish industry will remain in Irish hands, and that Irishmen will be available to fill the highest positions in those industries.

It is clear that there are divided counsels in the opposition camp. How can there be real guidance, direction or inspiration in a movement which is trying to superimpose upon a constitutional parliamentary party a Fascist quasi-military organisation? The real purpose of those behind General O'Duffy, and who are using him as a catspaw in the game, is to seize power by unconstitutional means. There is no use in saying or pretending that this will not happen, or that it cannot happen. We have seen, and we know, what has taken place on the Continent; and, if the object of that movement is not to seize power in the same way as has been done on the Continent, why is this movement modelled so closely and with such servility on the continental organisations?

TO SEIZE POWER.

I say that the promoters of this movement have one object only—to build up and develop a military or semi-military organisation in this country on a Fascist basis until such time as they are in a position to take over power by a *coup d'état*; and if they get the opportunity they will take advantage of it. This is the purpose of these men who have been discarded by the electorate and turned down at two general elections. Democracy is no longer good enough for them; it does no suit them now. I told the farmers who supported Mr. MacDermot's Party, when the new alliance was being formed, that they would be swallowed up. They have been swallowed up, and the generals will remain the generals, but the farmers will remain privates, and it is not the farmers who will control or direct this organisation. Every effort is being made to exasperate the farmer by wild and reckless statements from people who cannot forgive the people who turned them down, and that is the origin and source of all the trouble. The only object that has been achieved under the new leadership of General O'Duffy has been the breaking up and the reduction to impotence of the Opposition. You cannot have constitutional opposition in the Dail and unconstitutional opposition outside under the same leadership. The opposition is leading nowhere, and can lead nowhere. They either accept parliamentary rule or they do not. There can be no sense of responsibility and no discipline unless there is a clear acceptance and recognition of Government authority."

NEED FOR TOLERATION.

While there was always the need for tolerance, good-will and good feeling, they ought to be able to compose their differences in a peaceful and lawful manner, without discord or turmoil, but at the same time there was no use for such scaremongering as had been going on. Created deliberately by the Opposition to cover up the blunders and ineptitudes of their own leaders, their desire was to misrepresent and injure the Government, even though they damaged their country and the interests of their country in the process. "There have been incidents and occurrences which we all deplore," said Mr. Derrig, "but the Government has taken action and is using every means at its disposal to bring the perpetrators of outrages to justice. Instead of co-operation, however, we have vindictive lampoonery and mean, spiteful misrepresentation. Communistic and Fascist States are foreign to this country, and we can build up a State of our own which will command the respect of our people, and in time the admiration of others. So long as we are the Government we will see that our functions and authority are not usurped by any section."

The general position of trade and industry gave them every reason to be pleased. The big reduction in volume and value of cattle exports was a serious matter, but the Government were taking steps to deal with it. "Further relief will be given to the farming community," continued Mr. Derrig. "The trade position in general is quite safe. In addition to the five and a quarter millions we now hold, and that was formerly exported annually, many millions have been retained in circulation here for the purchase of Irish produce.

"The policy of the Government is the only one that will enable us to overcome our difficulties. We can never go back to the old position, but must stand on our own two feet, and put an end to being dependent on the foreign market."

While farmers had been hit in the cattle trade, they had been given other opportunities, and it was their duty to take advantage of these opportunities.

Mr. J. Rice presided at the meeting.

MISS DOROTHEA DONOGHUE MARRIED.

The Hon. Thomas Adrian Verney-Cave, eldest son of Lord Braye, of Stanford Hall, Rugby, was married on Saturday in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Philadelphia, to Miss Dorothea Donoghue, of Philadelphia, a sister of the Countess of Carrick. The ceremony was performed by Cardinal Dougherty.

THE PIONEER ASSOCIATION

At a meeting in Dublin of the St. Laurence O'Toole's Female Centre of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart, a resolution was passed protesting against the relaxations of the liquor laws at present being sought by the licensed trade, and in particular against the opening of publichouses on St. Patrick's Day, and demanding that these relaxations shall not be granted.

MANAGER FOR TIPPERARY.

CATTLE TRADE DEAD.

DIVISION OF 39,000 ACRES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TIPPERARY, Sunday.

THAT it was quite possible that the Government might appoint a manager to take over the control of the administration of affairs in South Tipperary County was stated by Senator William Quirke at a well-attended Fianna Fail meeting in the Tivoli Theatre, Tipperary, this afternoon.

Within the past few weeks, he said, the certificates issued by the South Tipperary County Board of Health to applicants for home assistance had been refused by shopkeepers in Tipperary town. This was part and parcel of the policy to create distrust among the people, and to make it appear that the Board of Health was no longer a responsible body, the great object being to bring the present Government into discredit. These people might think they were doing a great day's work for their own political party by refusing to honour the cheques of the Board of Health, but the Board of Health would continue to function whether it continued under the present system or under a better system, at the discretion of the Government.

A MANAGER.

It might be necessary to appoint a manager to take charge of the affairs of South Tipperary County. To some people that might appear an undemocratic step, but it might become necessary to do what seemed undemocratic for the purpose of saving democracy. The affairs of this county are not going to be held up because of the propagandist efforts of any political party. The U.I.P. boasted that their subscriptions from South Tipperary were bigger than from anywhere else, but everybody was well aware that the people who subscribed so liberally to the U.I.P. were the very people who refused to subscribe for the upkeep of the administrative affairs of the county.

At a later meeting Senator Quirke said that it must be obvious to everybody that the day for beef production in this country was definitely gone, and that farmers must look to the production of those things for which there was a ready market.

EVER-LESSENING DEMAND.

There were still those who refused to be convinced—who insisted on the continued production of an article for which there was an ever-lessening demand.

Mr. A. Fogarty, T.D., said that Tipperary Urban Council had made the mistake of dealing with the slum problem piecemeal. They should embark on large schemes, which would induce outside contractors to tender, and thus lessen the cost of building.

Mr. Sean Hayes, T.D., said that extensive estates at Lattin, Loughlaher, Cahir and Burgessland (Newcastle, Clonmel), would be divided almost immediately. Already 39,000 acres of land had been inspected in the County Tipperary, and the Government would see to it that land would be parcelled out among the most suitable people—the landless men, the small uneconomic holders, the evicted tenants, the displaced workers on the divided estates, and the men who had fought and suffered in defence of their country's freedom.

Mr. A. Kennedy presided at the meeting.

NATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYMEN.

CALL FOR REVIEW OF POSITION.

The annual general meeting of the Dublin District Council of the National Union of Railwaymen was held in the Railwaymen's Club, Athlone, last Saturday. Mr. R. Whelan presided. There were 43 delegates in attendance, representing a delegate from each branch and in his respective area, and it was noted that members had returned to their branch since the last meeting.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. W. Gray, Amiens street, No. 2 Branch, and seconded by Mr. J. Needham, Harcourt street Branch, and carried unanimously:—

"That this meeting having considered the April, 1933, agreement, and its disastrous effects on our standards of living, and in view of the fact that the railway companies have now been given a monopoly of the transport industry, we request our Executive Council to review the position, and to give immediate notice to the companies terminating the said agreement, and to demand the reinstatement of all our dismissed men who took part in the dispute, and the restoration of the 7½ per cent. deduction; and we promise them our loyal co-operation, even to the extent of withdrawal of our labour, to enforce our demands."

It was ordered that this resolution be placed on the agenda for the March Executive Council meeting.

All the outgoing officers were re-elected for the year 1934.

AT THE DUBLIN THEATRES.

SOME ATTRACTIVE BILLS.

A new play by Arthur Power, "The Marriage Racket," will be performed at the Abbey Theatre this week. Mr. Power has already produced "The Drapier Letters" at this theatre, and his latest contribution will be awaited with interest.

E. W. Tocher's play, "Storm Song," is being continued at the Gate Theatre for a second week. The principal members of the cast are: Hilton Edwards, Coralie Carmichael and Cyril Cusack.

A stage version of "Alice in Wonderland" is to be produced at the Gaiety Theatre, with music and dancing. The company includes Cuigwen Lewis, Cora Goffin, and a large supporting cast.

The Theatre Royal continues its "cinevariety" policy, and this week the picture is to be "Frisco Jenny," in which Ruth Chatterton has the principal part. On the stage Zaharoff and his band occupy the centre of interest.

At the Olympia the principal attraction is the illusionist, Levante, who appears with his company. Con Kenna, D. F. Burt, Syd Clarke, Bob Lloyd, Betty Hill and Stan Craig also appear.

The Queen's is presenting a revue, "Among the Heather," in which Sheila Prody, Bernard Steel, Bex and Bex, and the Three Finches take part. On the screen, "Life in the Raw," with George O'Brien, is being shown.

Noel Coward's comedy, "Hay Fever," which was performed by Mrs. May Carey's company at the Abbey Theatre, is to be transferred to the Peacock Theatre. The cast includes C. W. Ingram, Muriel Loughridge, Florence Barron, Kenneth Miles, Tom Purefoy, Eileen Ashe, Sheila Carey and Mrs. Carey.

The Gaelic Theatre will produce a translation of the Spanish comedy, "Il Centenario," at the Gate Theatre to-night, under the title of "Céad Blian d'Aois." The translation is by Tomas O hEighneachain, and the cast includes Gearoid O Lochlainn and Tadg O Scannail.

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NEWSPAPER PRESS FUND DANCE.

BIG GATHERING AT HIBERNIAN HOTEL.

ABOUT five hundred guests were present at the Newspaper Press Fund dance which was held last Saturday night at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin. The music was provided by Cyril Gibson's band, which played in the gallery of the ballroom.

Many of the guests present were journalists, accompanied by their wives and friends; but there were also a number of the Diplomatic Corps at the dance, members of the Free State Government, and Opposition parties, as well as members of the various professions and their wives. All the ground floor reception rooms were at the disposal of the dancers.

Among those present were:—Mr. T. W. Murphy and party, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison Milne, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Little, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gormley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chillingworth, Mr and Mrs. H. Curran, Mr. J. G. Curran, Miss Curran, Mr. M. J. Nugent, Mr. E. F. MacSweeney, Mr. J. Rooney, Mr. A. H. Rae, Mr. R. J. Kelly, Miss E. O'Donoghue, Miss N. O'Keeffe, Mr. Kevin M. Collins, Miss A. Lucy, Mr. Sean Murray.

The Free State Minister for Justice and Mrs. P. J. Ruttledge, the Minister for Finance and Mrs. MacEntee, Dr. and Mrs. McCarvill, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, the French Minister and Madame Guerlet, the Belgian Consul-General and Madame Goor, Dr. von Dehn, German Minister, who, with Mr. Lynn Doyle, came with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smyllie; Dr. Schlemann, Secretary of the German Legation, and Mrs. Schlemann; Dr. Stumpf and Dr. Valerie Stumpf, the Polish Consul and Madame Dobzrynski, the Consul for Czecho-Slovakia and Madame Ruzickova, Mdlle. Meligestra, Mr. and Mrs. Orr Denby, American Legation; Mr. and Mrs. James McNeill, with Miss Roisin McNeill; Dr. and Mrs. Harold Quinlan, Dr. and Mrs. V. M. Synge, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kennedy, Professor Bronté Gatenby, with Mrs. Gatenby; Dr. and Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin, Miss D. Lowry, Mr. Ivor Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Denis O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hayes, Mr. Richard Mulcahy, T.D., and Mrs. Mulcahy; Mr. Denis Barrett, Miss Amy Hungerford, Miss Barbara Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. J. McNae, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sheehan, Captain Dennis Lawlor and Mrs Lawlor, Mr. and Mrs L. Stanley, Mr. J. F. Riordan, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McArdle, Major Tony Lawlor, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Mr. M. Devlin, Miss Lavery, Mr. and Mrs. H. Legge, Mr. M. F. Linnane, Mr. George Burrows, Miss Olga Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor, Mr. Michael Lawlor, Mr. and Mrs. David Sears, Mr. James Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Miss Pat Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray, Mr. Dermot McEvoy, Mr. McManus, Mr. Dermot Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cogley, Mr. Donald Smyllie, Miss Boomer, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. H. F. McCullagh, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary, Mr. L. P. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKeeman, Mr. and Mrs. L. de Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McQuillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meagan, Mr. D. Fricker, Miss Murray, Mr. L. Luke, Dr. Eamon and Miss O Hogain, Mr. Harrowitz, Messrs. Sean Hooper, T. J. Glennon, W. A. Honahan, J. MacIlroy, W. Phillips, Davis, F. Shields, C. MacDonnell, R. Carroll, Carr, Kilroy, Finnigan, Molloy, A. Haslan, Liam O'Kelly, Sommerville, H. Briscoe, Bewley, Mr. and Mrs. Healy, Mr. Alex. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. L. Slaney, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McNally, Mr. T. J. MacManus, Miss S. Burke, and Mr. M. Mahon.

THE DRESSES.

Mrs. P. J. Ruttledge came in an attractive gown of geramum-coloured romaine, with gold ciré epaulettes. Mrs. Sean MacEntee's dress was of dark blue lace, and Mrs. McCarville wore white crêpe, with green flowers on the shoulder.

Madame Guerlet came in a handsome black gown with a silver lamé cape. Mrs. Orr Denby wore a frock of crushed cerise colour with a coatee to match. Mrs. Harold Quinlan was dressed in black satin trimmed with diamanté. Mrs. Donal O'Sullivan also came in black; her frock was of crêpe. Mrs. P. J. Little came in a black lace dress trimmed with black, and Mrs. Milne's frock was wine coloured. Mrs. Gatenby wore a dress of white crêpe, and Miss Gladys Maher white frilled organdie.

Mrs. James McNeill's frock was of multi-coloured striped georgette. Mrs. R. M. Smyllie came in a striking gown of apricot peach ring velvet, the cape of which was trimmed with dark fur, and she wore a spangled band in her hair. Mrs. Millington Synge's frock of maize-coloured elephant skin was worn under a brown coatee. Mrs. Gormley wore white lace. Mrs. J. T. O'Dockeray was dressed in almond green lace and an ermine cape. Mrs. Richard Mulcahy wore a black lace frock, with a deep cowl, embroidered in variegated colours. Mrs. Hayes wore lavender lace, with a velvet sash of a deeper shade. Mrs. Carey and Mrs. Mitchel Cogley, both wore black. Mrs. Sears came in embossed wine-coloured velvet, and Miss Myers in jade green velvet and epaulettes. Miss Margaret Lawlor wore old gold taffeta, and Miss Pat Morrow lilac organdie, with purple ribbons at the neck and waist. Miss O'Keeffe came in pink organdie, and Miss Boomer in white net. Dr. Valerie Stumpf was dressed in white Chinese silk, trimmed with wine-coloured velvet. Frau Schlemann's frock was of scarlet velvet. Mrs. W. A. Newman's black dress had butterfly epaulettes of pink organdie. Mrs. Harold Brown wore black velvet, with tartan sleeves, and Mrs. Christopher Redmond also wore black, trimmed with green. Mrs. J. J. Meagan's crepe dress and coatee were of duck egg blue. Miss Lavery's frock was of crushed blackberry satin beauté. Mrs. O'Leary came in black lace, trimmed with frilled net. Miss McFadden was also dressed in black. Mrs. Logan wore green net, with silver tissue epaulettes. Mrs. Stanley also wore green, and Mrs. McArdle scarlet. Mrs. H. F. McCullagh came in sky blue crepe, embroidered with silver. Miss Lucy wore old rose lace. Miss M. Phillips's toilette was of jade green. Miss Curran came in old gold silk crepe; Miss Keheley in oyster satin, and Miss Eva McQuillan in blue net. Miss M. Lynch was dressed in yellow crepe de chine, Mrs. Jack Murray blue lace; Miss Fio Kelly in white organdie, Miss E. O Hogain flowered chiffon; Miss M. Rowlands was in rose coloured silk, and Mrs. Cecil Kennedy wore pale pink lace net.

Generous subscriptions to the Press Fund were given by the French Minister, M. Guerlet; the German Minister, Dr. von Dehn; and the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

BISHOPS ON COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITIES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Sunday.

They had Communistic activities in the country very cleverly given the tinge of nationalism and politics, and in this way striving to ensnare hot-headed young men into their ranks, said Dr. Kinane, Roman Catholic Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, when he presided at the annual meeting of Waterford Catholic Young Men's Society.

Not only was the Catholic Young Men's Society in harmony with the principles and teaching of the Catholic Church, but it placed itself at the disposal of the Hierarchy for the preservation and extension of the Catholic faith.

ROYAL MARINE HOTEL SUPPER DANCE.

A very successful supper dance was held at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, on Saturday night. An excellent programme of music was supplied by Miss Myres and her Melody-Makers. Among those who attended were:—Mrs. T. Soden, Miss Joan Dobbyn, Miss Rai Myres, Mr. P. Ashe, Miss Oonah Harkness, Major Lane, Lord and Lady Trimlestown, Miss Stevenson, Miss Daeslber, Miss D. Myres, Mr. D. Batchen, Captain and Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. William Myres, Mrs. A. R. Armstrong, Miss Carroll, Mrs. Keane, Mr. and Mrs. Maunsel, Mr. and Mrs. Bantru-White, Mr. Moy, Mr. O'Reilly, Dr. Norman Reddin, Mr. Irving Kaye, Captain and Mrs. Malcolmson, Mrs. B. Walker, Professor and Mrs. Gatenby, Mrs. Orr, Miss Jean Laird, Miss Serena Watchman, and Mr. Saunders.

THE CARLTON.

The Carlton this week is showing "I Was a Spy," one of the best films that have yet come from an English studio. The acting is extremely good. Madeleine Carroll, Conrad Veidt and Herbert Marshall being the principals.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

LIST FINISHES HIGHER AFTER ACTIVE TRADING: RAILS IN DEMAND.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The increasing imports of gold from Europe had a bullish influence on the Stock Exchange, where a large number of issues finished with gains of 1 to 2 points. The turnover was the highest for a Saturday since July, totalling 2,080,000 shares.

The opening was irregular. With the gold rush from Europe rapidly gaining momentum the Stock Market rallied briskly, Rails, Specialities and Merchandising being notably in demand. Trading was very active, with brokers reporting an expansion of public participation.

The market closed firm.

It was reported on the Stock Market to-day that some foreign interests were taking profits. A number of issues attracted new following on advices that the Administration has planned to establish a bank for the purpose of financing the country's export trade, especially with Russia and South America.

A certain measure of concern was apparent regarding the possibility of France leaving the gold standard. On the other hand, reports that England might return to a gold basis within a few months aroused interest.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nominal	Steady
Do. Do. Demand Bills	—	
Exchange on Lon. 60 days' sight	4.92⅛	4.87⅛
Cable Transfers	4.93¼	4.88¼
Do. Montreal	4.98	—
Exchange Paris cable	6.30	6.27

Eqg. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Sat.	Fri.
72⅞	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe	71¾	71
79 16/16	Do. Preferred	78	77
33 13/16	Baltimore and Ohio	33¼	32⅜
16⅛	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	16⅜	16⅛
45¼	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	45⅜	45⅛
8⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.	8	7½
13 11/16	Chicago and North West	13½	12¼
24 1/16	Erie Shares	23¾	22¼
25 5/16	Erie 1st Preferred	23	22¾
38	Illinois Central	37½	37
60 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	59½	59⅝
5 5/16	Missouri Pacific	5¼	5¼
43 3/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	43	41⅜
17 7/8	Norfolk and West Com.	175	170
33 9/16	Northern Pacific Com.	33⅛	31⅞
38 1/2	Pennsylvania Shares	38	37⅛
54 1/4	Reading Shares	53½	51¾
32 1/16	Southern Pacific	32¼	31½
36	Southern Railway	35½	34½
130 3/4	Union Pacific	129	128
102 1/8	American Can (New Stock)	100¾	100
45 5/8	American Smelting (New Stock)	45	44⅞
17 1/4	Anaconda Copper	17	16⅞
17 1/4	American Radiator	17	16

WEDDING IN CAVAN : DANCES : SPORT.

Mr. Charles Lambert Crawley, Durham, and the Hon. Verena Maxwell, daughter of Lord Farnham and Lady Farnham, were married in St. Fedhlimidh's Cathedral, Cavan, on Saturday. Left: The bride and bridegroom. Right: The bridesmaids, Miss Joan Saunderson, Miss Elizabeth Crawley and Miss Sheila Davison (behind), and Miss Muffet Clark, the Hon. Caroline Hamilton and Miss Neelia Plunket.

ULSTER DEFEAT CONNAUGHT.—Miss Corkery, captain of the Ulster Women's Hockey Team, which defeated Connaught by 11 goals to nil at Dartry, Dublin, on Saturday, with Miss M. Sandys, the Connaught captain.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS' HUNT BALL.—Guests at the ball at Woodtown, Rathfarnham, County Dublin. Included are: Captain C. Harty and Mr. F. Clarke (Joint Masters), Mr. C. E. McConnell, Mrs. Bigger, Mr. C. M. Gore-Grimes, Major-General Brennan, Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. F. Clarke, and Mr. D. Healy.

DUBLIN PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S CONCERT.—The two soloists at Saturday's concert, Madame Slobodskaya (left) and Miss Ida O'Reilly, with Mr. R. McNevin, Assistant Secretary to the Society.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC CONVENTION.—Some of the members of the Council of the National Athletic and Cycling Association, photographed at the Convention in the Moira Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday.

LONDON ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS (IRISH FREE STATE BRANCH) DINNER.—Guests at the dinner in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday. Left to right (standing): Mr. J. M. Bigger (President, London Branch), Mr. R. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. T. Goodall (President, Irish Branch), Senator Westropp-Bennett, Mr. Hollinshead and Mrs. Hollinshead.

IRISH COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.—Members of the Committee of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association at the annual general meeting in the Central Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday.

AT LEOPARDSTOWN RACES.—Sir James Nelson and Sir Lingard Goulding, photographed between the races on Saturday.

NEWSPAPER PRESS FUND ANNUAL DANCE.—Guests in the Ballroom of the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, during the dance on Saturday night.

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THE WORLD OF FILMS.

PASSING OF THE COWBOY.

ATTRACTIONS AT DUBLIN HOUSES.

FROM OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

THERE is sad news this week, and one genuinely hopes that it may be incorrect. According to a report published a few days ago, there are to be no more "Westerns," and the cowboys and galloping horses, which have delighted our young people for so many years, will soon be things of the past.

Since Tom Mix and his horse "Tony" first appeared on the screen there has been a continuous stream of cowboy pictures. The more fastidious public knows little of them, except by repute; for they are too ingenuous to find a place on the programmes of the larger cinemas. They are like the detective stories, indeed, in that their plots are an endless variation on the same theme; one could almost say that the more each "Western" resembles its predecessors the better chance it has of success. Sinister doings on the old ranch, attractive maidens in awkward or perilous situations, the villain, the Sheriff, the daring young cowboy, and the final race that saves the situation in the nick of time—all these elements are to be found in every good "Western." Ken Maynard, George O'Brien and Tim McCoy may be unknown to the more sophisticated, but to thousands of boys their names mean far more than those of Greta Garbo or Charles Laughton.

Now, however, it is said that their day is over, and a type of film that found its apotheosis in "The Covered Wagon" is vanishing. Fifteen years ago one studio (Universal) was producing forty cowboy pictures simultaneously, and had signed a contract with Tom Mix for 10,000 dollars a week, with percentages that brought his earnings to £3,000 a week—the highest salary that has ever been paid to a film star. Now the same studio has only one horseman, Ken Maynard. Mix has joined a circus, George O'Brien and Tim McCoy have retired, Hoot Gibson and Buck Jones have faded into obscurity, scores of unemployed cowboys hang around the studios vainly looking for work, any many others have given up the search altogether.

The disappearance of the cowboy film (if it is to disappear) is a more serious matter than might be realised. With all its crudities, it was an essentially healthy thing, and satisfied the child's thirst for adventure and romance in a clean and vigorous way. Children demand action on the screen, and if it is denied to them in one way they will turn to another. Perhaps, the decline of the cowboy picture means that they have turned of their own accord, and that the ugly treacheries of the gangsters are becoming more acceptable to them than the chivalry of the "Western." One can only hope that this is not the case.

DUBLIN PROGRAMMES.

"Three Little Pigs," which is being shown this week at the Savoy, is the latest Silly Symphony in colour, and possibly the best we have yet seen. It includes the now famous "Big Bad Wolf" song. "Gold Diggers of 1933," which is the principal film, is a musical comedy that is fairly good on the whole and very good in parts. Aline MacMahon has one of the chief parts.

At the Grafton there is some splendid acting by May Robson in "Lady for a Day"; in fact, the whole cast is good. This picture is well above the average, even although the plot takes a turn for the worse half-way through from which it never quite recovers. Warren William, Jean Parker and Glenda Farrell are the other principal actors.

Sally Eilers and Ben Lyon appear in "I Spy" at the Capitol. It is a comedy of mistaken identities and false names, and runs on much the usual lines. The other picture, "Big Executive," is a story of American businessmen and the Stock Market, featuring Ricardo Cortez.

"Dr. Bull," at the Metropole, is a characteristic Middle-West comedy, in which Will Rogers plays the kind of part that one would expect of him. The supporting film is "Shanghai Madness," which deals with uprisings in China, and in which Spencer Tracey and Fay Wray take the principal parts.

The Corinthian picture, "The Ship of Wanted Men," is quite a lively piece of action, in which the principal claim to attention is the adventures of a girl who finds herself on a ship that is sailing to an uncharted island in the Pacific, manned by six desperate criminals. Preston Foster and Evalyn Knapp also appear in "Double Exposure."

"Britannia of Billingsgate," at the Grand Central, is a comedy dealing with a fish-seller who becomes a film star. Violet Loraine and Gordon Harker appear in the cast, the latter being good, as usual. "Polar Perils," in which life among the Eskimos is dealt with, is also being shown.

The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire, is showing Laurel and Hardy's "Fra Diavolo" throughout the week, a picture that shows the two comedians in an unfamiliar setting, but which is quite as good as anything else they have done. There also is the coloured Silly Symphony, "Babes in the Wood." A word of praise is due to the Pavilion for its policy of showing better-class pictures shortly after their first appearance in Dublin; a policy that is very suitable for a suburban audience, and which certainly is meeting with success here. For the last few months one can say that the films at this theatre have been almost consistently good. "Bitter Sweet," "I was a Spy," "The Private Life of Henry VIII.," and "Turkey Time" are announced as forthcoming productions, all of which drew large audiences in Dublin.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

TUESDAY.

96 Pembroke road (Battersby and Co.); (and following day) 19 Stephen's Green, N. (James Adam and Son).

WEDNESDAY.

73 Iona road, Glasnevin (Dockrell Limited); "San Bernard," 65 Lindsay road (Albert MacArthur).

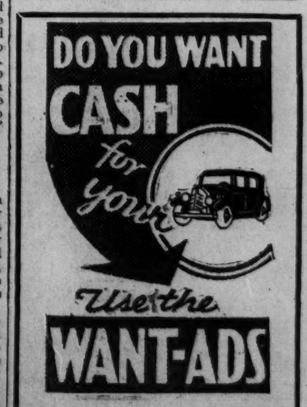
THURSDAY.

7 Adelaide road (W. J. Holden and Son); 8 Ashdale road, Terenure (James H. North and Co.).

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 26. Jubilate, 17. Hymn, 575. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Purcell in B flat. Anthem, "O Lord look down." Battishill.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 502. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. Anthem, "Jesu, joy of man's desiring," Bach.



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HILLSBROOK ATONES.

DOUBLES FOR MR. ARNOTT AND TWO RIDERS AT LEOPARDSTOWN.

ALTHOUGH the weather conditions in the city on Saturday were quite pleasant, it was different outside the city area, and it came as a surprise to those arriving at Leopardstown just before the first race to find the course enveloped in fog. It increased and decreased in density throughout the afternoon, and at no period could the races be followed from start to finish, while at one time—and this, unfortunately coincided with the running of the big steeplechase—little could be seen of the horses until they approached the last fence.

HY-SPY'S FAILURE.

The Leopardstown Steeplechase, for which ten of the fifteen horses entered turned out as starters, provided one of the best races of its kind seen for some time, and well justified the executive in putting it on the programme, even though, through lack of support in the way of entries, it was not a profitable proposition from their point of view.

Hy-Spy, who had run well behind Cloncowan at the Christmas meeting on this course, was considered to have improved considerably in the meantime, and was a strong favourite from the opening of the betting. He was going well, as far as one could see the race, to the third last fence, when a bad mistake threw him completely out of court, and thenceforward there was a grand finish between Hillsbrook, Shack and Cloncowan. Each in turn was shouted as the winner, but Hillsbrook stayed the best, and winning by a couple of lengths made amends to his owner, Mr. T. J. Widger, and his trainer, Mr. M. Arnott, for some unlucky recent failures. Even if Hy-Spy had not made the mistake referred to it is unlikely that he would have won.

MR. M. ARNOTT'S DOUBLE.

Mr. M. Arnott and S. Magee, the rider of Hillsbrook, shared another success earlier in the afternoon when Mr. R. J. Duggan's Clicquot romped home an easy winner of the Stand Maiden Hurdle Race. It was not out of turn that Mr. Duggan got a race with this son of Allenby, who finished third in the Irish Cesarewitch, second in the Irish Cambridgeshire, and was second in a maiden hurdle race at Leopardstown on St. Stephen's Day. He on this occasion jumped in faultless style and was galloping over his opponents at every part of the race.

COTTAGE VIEW DEFIES WEIGHT.

Cottage View, shouldering the crushing impost of 12st. 12lb., made an example of the field for the Tower Hurdle Race. Though a good bit behind the leader, Rosebloom, half a mile from the end, he came past those in front of him one by one, and, tackling the leader at the last hurdle, had only to be roused to go on and win in easy style, this score being his fourth off the reel in hurdle races for Lord Milton, who bought him from Mr. E. Cunningham after he had finished second to Knuckleduster in the Galway Hurdle Race.

The field for the Silverpark Maiden Steeplechase did not include any horse possessing outstanding claims to be regarded as the likely winner, but Sadly Stung had shown moderately good form when finishing second to Cooleen at Baldoyle. Mr. Ryan's mare was in the lead for most of the way, but, tackled by Moydrum in the run home, she succumbed in a close finish to Mr. T. J. Taaffe's gelding, who was skilfully ridden by Mr. T. Nugent.

AMATEUR RIDER'S DOUBLE.

Reviewer, instead of being saddled for the Leopardstown Steeplechase, was reserved for the three miles steeplechase, which he won in good style from Cooleen, and for a conclusion also had an exciting finish between Tuckmill and Peppermoot for the Corinthian Flat Race, which the former won by a couple of lengths. Mr. T. Sleator, who can now be regarded as one of the best of our amateur riders, steered home Reviewer and Tuckmill in their respective races.

2.0—TOWER HURDLE RACE of £50. Second £5. A handicap. 1½m.

Lord Milton's b. g. COTTAGE VIEW, by Cottage —No View, 6, 12-12.....W. T. O'Grady 1
Mr. L. E. Ball's CLOVER HAY, 5, 10-0 .....J. Lenehan 2
Mr. M. Flynn's ROSEBLOOM, 5, 9-2 .....Mr. A. Rodgers 3
Mr. E. O'Shaughnessy's Farrabouy, 5, 11-12 .....Mr. H. J. A. Dardis 0
Mrs. M. O'Regan's Strolling Witch, a, 10-11 .....A. Thompson 0
Mr. J. J. Maher's My Only, 6, 10-10 .....F. E. McKeever 0
Mr. J. Carroll's Weary Willy, a, 10-4 .....J. Condron 0
Mr. Jos. O'Farrell's Pratoi, 6, 10-5 .....J. Lynn 0
Mr. E. Parkinson's African Pet, a, 9-11 .....Mr. E. Delany's Slanthe, a, 9 11 .....T. Regan 0
Mr. G. P. Gilpin's Fanmond, a, 9-11 .....Mr. I. R. Alder 0
Mr. J. Costello's Tonpy, 4, 9-7 .....D. Connors 0
Mr. M. Jordan's Ragged Rose, 5, 9-7 .....T. Peare 0

(Winner trained by H. Tusher.)

Betting—5 to 1 each, aged, COTTAGE VIEW and African Pet, 3 to 1 each Clover Hay and Farrabouy, 100 to 14 Strolling Witch, 20 to 1 each Rosebloom, Jordo, My Only, Slanthe, and Pompey; 50 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/6; places, 5/-, 4/-, 22/-.

Rosebloom made the earlier running, followed by Clover Hay, Pratoi, African Pet, Cottage View and Farrabouy, who headed approaching the last hurdle by Cottage View, who went on to win easily by two lengths; three lengths, Farrabouy was fourth, My Only fifth, Weary Willy sixth, Jordo seventh, and Fanmond eighth.

2.30—STAND MAIDEN HURDLE PACE of £50. Second £5. 1½m.

Mr. R. J. Duggan's b. g. CLICQUOT, by Allenby—Scythe, 5, 11-3.....S. Magee 1
Mr. F. Rogers's TEMPTED KNIGHT, 4, 10-7 .....P. Powell 2
Mr. J. P. O'Donnell's MAGAR, 4, 10-2 (car. 10-3) .....Mr. N. D. Mahony 3
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Cauldrot, Stout, a, 11-7 .....Mr. I. R. Alder 0
Mr. F. Clarke's Rushmere, 5, 10-12 .....J. Gaynor 0
Sir James Nelson's Vici, 5, 11-3 .....E. M. Quirke 0
Mr. G. P. Gilpin's Faunus, 4, 10-7 .....F. E. McKeever 0
Mr. R. E. Hope's Infante, 4, 10-2 .....Mr. J. C. Ferrall 0
Mr. M. McDonough's Irish Fun, 4, 10-2 .....Mr. H. Holmes 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Dark Rosaleen, 5, 10-7 .....D. Connors 0
Mrs. Croft's Golden Rock, 4, 10-7 .....W. T. O'Grady 0
Mr. J. Turner's Pearl Lass, 4, 9-11 .....E. Devlin 0
Mr. G. O'Mara's Amber Glory, 4, 9-11 .....M. Prendergast 0
Mr. M. Jordan's Royal Tag, 4, 10-2 .....T. Peare 0

(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—5 to 4 on CLICQUOT, 4 to 1 agst. Vici, 5 to 1 Tempted Knight, 100 to 8 Magar, 20 to 1 each Golden Rock, Irish Fun, and Faunus; 50 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 2/5, 3/-, 8/-.

Infante set the pace to Tempted Knight, Clicquot, Rushmere, Magar, Vici, and Faunus, to the last hurdle, where Clicquot drew to the front, followed by Tempted Knight and Magar, and won by three lengths; half a length, Vici was fourth, Dark Rosaleen fifth, Golden Rock sixth, Irish Fun seventh, and Cauldron Snout eighth. Time—2 mins. 55 secs.

3.0—SILVERPARK MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of £50; second, £5. 2 m. and about 175 yds.

Mr. T. J. Taaffe's b. g. MOYDRUM, by Meleager—Holly's Comet, a, 12-0 .....Mr. T. Nugent 1
Mr. J. F. Ryan's SADLY STUNG, 5, 11-7 .....S. Magee 2
Mrs. McMorrough Kavanagh's MARKALLAH, a, 12-0 .....A. P. Thompson 3
Mr. F. Ambrose Clarke's Jack's Puzzle, 6, 12-0 .....J. Lenehan 0
Mrs. Croft's Riddles, a, 12-0 .....W. T. O'Grady 0
Lady Dumfries' Bachelor's Heart, a, 11-9 .....Mr. J. C. Ferrall 0
Mr. M. J. O'H. Macardle's Old Spinster, a, 11-9 .....Owner 0
Mr. J. P. O'Donnell's Knight of Munroe, a, 12-0 .....Mr. A. McCarthy 0
Mr. Richard Quinlan's Shamgar, 6, 12-0 .....C. Graham 0
Mr. E. Timmins's Players Please, 6, 11-9 .....A. Jones 0
Mr. T. Farrington's Wicklow Gap, 5, 11-7 .....P. Powell 0
Lady Helen McCalmont's Min Lee, 5, 11-7 (car. 11-10) .....D. Kirwan 0
Mr. A. Willis's Derrycullen, 5, 11-2 .....H. Holmes 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Simon's Way, 4, 10-2 .....E. Conlon 0
Mr. John Cox's Miraculum, 4, 10-7 .....J. Costello 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Min Lee, 2 to 1 Sadly Stung, 5 to 1 MOYDRUM, 7 to 1 each Wicklow Gap and Shamgar, 50 to 1 each Jack's Puzzle, Riddles, Bachelor's Heart, and Players Please, 100 to 1 each Markallah or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/-; places, 6/-, 4/-, 13/-.

Sadly Stung made the running from Jack's Puzzle, Min Lee, Markallah, Riddles, Players Please, Moydrum and Old Spinster, to the last fence, where Moydrum headed Sadly Stung, and went on to win by one and a half lengths; four lengths between second and third. Riddles was fourth, Old Spinster fifth, Min Lee sixth, Players Please seventh, Shamgar, Wicklow Gap and Miraculum fell, and Knight of Munroe was eased up. Time—4 mins. 22 2-5 secs.

3.30—LEOPARDSTOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £750. Second, £150. 2½ m.

Mr. T. J. Widger's b. g. HILLSBROOK, by Chevalier—Lady Killeagh, a, 10-11 .....S. Magee 1
Mr. W. W. Ashe's SHACK, 6, 10-6 .....P. Powell 2
Mrs. Croft's CLONCOWAN, 6, 10-9 .....W. T. O'Grady 3
Miss E. B. C. Laidlaw's Hy-Spy, a, 11-10 .....T. Cullen 0
Duke de Stacpoole's Ardanew, 6, 10-12 .....F. E. McKeever 0
Mr. J. Donohoe's Boy of the Barrow, 6, 10-11 .....A. P. Thompson 0
Mrs. P. Watt's Boundary, a, 10-4 .....Mr. N. D. Mahony 0
Lady Helen McCalmont's Calm Crossing, a, 10-8 .....J. Costello 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Pucka Shikhari, a, 10-2 .....D. Connors 0
Lord Granard's Blarney Castle, a, 10-0 .....Mr. I. R. Alder 0

(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Hy-Spy, 7 to 2 Shack, 4 to 1 Calm Crossing, 5 to 1 Cloncowan, 8 to 1 HILLSBROOK, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/-; places, 4/-, 3/-, 4/-.

Cloncowan set the pace to Shack, Hy-Spy, Boundary, Ardanew, Hillsbrook and Calm Crossing, with Boy of the Barrow last. Hy-Spy blundered at the second last fence, and Hillsbrook, leading Cloncowan before the last fence, held off Shack and won a fine race by two lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Hy-Spy was fourth, Ardanew fifth, Boundary sixth, Calm Crossing seventh, Pucka Shikhari eighth. Time—4 mins. 55 2-5 secs.

TOTE DOUBLE.

Moydrum and Hillsbrook—Dividend (5/), £10 10/6; 124 winning tickets. Pool total, £146 7/6; day's pool, total £1,146 13/6. This is the highest pool for any one-day meeting at Leopardstown.

WOLVERHAMPTON RESULTS.

1.30—BUSHBURY SELLING H'CAP. HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. J. Goldsmith's ch. g. GIPSY II., by Val Suzon—Gryphec, 5, 11-7 .....R. Everett 1
Mr. L. S. Knowles's BLACK POINTER, 5, 11-5 .....E. Foster 2
Sir F. Freake's TIBETAN PRINCE, 5, 11-10 .....S. Ingham 3

Also ran—Craigendoran (W. Mitchell), Ballyfora (J. Jones, jun.), Jocular (D. Quirke), Jolly Boy (G. Ainsworth), Yen (G. Wilson), Genius (P. Kinsella), Citron (Mr. C. Birch), Busy Bee (Mr. A. Chamberlain), Fuel (Mr. J. Bissill), Classic (J. Mason), Fulton (E. Ward), Waldrif (T. Rimell), Southern Maid (S. Duffy), Songsaxpence, (T. F. Carey), Steel Boy (J. Cook). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by Goldsmith.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Yen, 4 to 1 Craigendoran, 5 to 1 GYPSY II., 7 to 1 Tibetan Prince, 100 to 8 each Songsaxpence, Holy Knight, Black Pointer and Jocular, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 17/-; places, 10/-, 8/-, 8/-.

Won by three lengths; one and a half lengths, Yen was fourth and Steel Boy last.

The winner was bought in for 140 gns.

2.0—THORNEYCROFT HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. J. Shand's br. g. SANS ESPOIR, by Sansovino—Double Quick, aa, 12-2 .....G. Wilson 1
Mr. T. R. Leader's DOREEN JANE, 4, 10-0 .....M. Pringle 2
Mr. F. A. Clark's WEST KENT, 6, 11-5 .....F. Maxwell 3

Also ran—Mangosteen (P. Coleman), En Garde (J. Hamey), Cider Prince (T. Rimell), Squarcia (Mr. T. Wallis, jun.), Oregon Grape (J. Lynn, jun.), Vicerose (J. Millar), Arethusa (S. Ingham), Running Sand (J. Ward). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Bullock.)

Betting—6 to 5 on SANS ESPOIR, 5 to 1 agst. Doreen Jane, 7 to 1 En Garde, 10 to 1 each Cider Prince and Squarcia, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/6, 3/-, 21/9.

Won by three-quarters of a length; ten lengths Cider Prince was fourth and Oregon Grape last.

2.30—PENN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Abt. 2½m.

Mr. C. C. Williams's br. m. CALDEY LIGHT, by Hapsburg—Fins, a, 12-0 .....J. Hamey 1
Mr. J. Bird's PERTISHIRE LAD, a, 10-10 .....H. Haley 2
Mr. F. W. Dennis's D'EYNCOURT, 6, 12-6 .....S. Ingham 3

Also ran—Rolie (T. Rimell), Taos (G. Wilson), Gowan Lodge (Mr. J. Cadman), Oljaco (Mr. Payne Gallwey), Le Coq Hardi (A. Smyth), De Reszke (F. Garrey), Folklore II. (Mr. J. Bissill), Faint Prospect (K. Piggott), Hunting Tower (E. Foster), Snowflake (Mr. A. Marsh). Off 2.32 (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Perthshire Lad, 3 to 1 CALDEY LIGHT, 4 to 1 De Reszke, 6 to 1 each Taos and Gowan Lodge, 8 to 1 D'Eyncourt, 10 to 1 each Le Coq Hardi and Rolie, 100 to 8 each Faint Prospect and Oljaco, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/9; places, 4/3, 5/6, 12/6.

Won by one and a half lengths; three-quarters of a length, Snowflake was fourth, Faint Prospect last.

3.0—STANTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3m.

Mr. E. Baker's br. g. MARTIAN, by Pommern—Princess of Mars, a, 12-1 .....W. Wilson *
Mrs. J. Goldsmith's b. g. GOBELIN, by Sylphe—Gare au Loup, a, 11-0 .....F. Gurney*
Col. C. A. Heydeman's BAYSMAN, a, 10-7 .....Mr. J. Bissill 3

Also ran—Stonebow (Mr. A. Marsh), Ponzo (Mr. J. Pidcock), Dramont (G. Owen), Cinnamon Diamond (J. Millar), Home Ruler (E. Foster), Bibiani (J. Mason), Norman Invader (Mr. H. Frogley), Royal Daylight (G. Donegan), Perique (J. Lynn, jun.), Prince Troy (Mr. G. Hulsby), Empire Singer (Mr. A. Johnson). Off 3.2. (Martian trained by Lefebvre; Gobelin trained by Goldsmith.)

*Dead-heat. Stakes divided.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. GOBELIN, 7 to 2 Home Ruler, 6 to 1 Cinnamon Diamond, 10 to 1 MARTIAN, 100 to 8 each Stonebow, Ponzo and Perique, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/6 Martian, 2/9 Gobelin; places, 5/6 Martian, 3/5 Gobelin, 4/6 Baysman.

Dead-heat: one and a half lengths. Bibiani was fourth, Perique last.

Martian was bought in for 150 gns., and Gobelin for 110 gns.

3.30—OXLEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2m.

Brigadier-General J. Rotton's b. g. DONNYBROOK, by Athlone—Dinny's Daughter, a, 10-10 .....E. Foster 1
Mr. F. Wiard's CHUCKLE, a, 11-2 .....J. Ward 2
Mr. E. S. Waring's DAGGERDALE, 6, 9-9 .....J. Millar 3

Also ran—Royal Scot (G. Wilson), Elson Knight (Mr. G. Wood), Patron Saint (T. F. Carey), Laudamus (K. Piggott), Millbrook (G. Owen), Seaspud (R. Lyall), Teme Star (F. Maxwell), Stansby (J. Hamey). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by F. Brown.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Royal Scot, 9 to 2 DONNYBROOK, 11 to 2 each Cubicle and Millbrook, 10 to 1 each Laudamus and Teme Star, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/-; places, 4/-, 5/-, 16/-.

Won by eight lengths; four lengths. Millbrook fourth. Patron Saint last.

4.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. J. Goldsmith's ch. m. CEE SPRING, by Harry Hall—C.C., a, 11-12 .....R. Everett 1
Mr. H. S. Woodward's BENZOL, a, 11-12 .....D. Quirke 2
Mr. J. P. Hollowell's MITZI, 5, 10-11 .....J. Millar 3

Also ran—Surtax (G. Wilson), Capstan Bar (F. Gurney), First Glance (E. Foster), Quatrefoil (J. Ward), Nimble Greek (E. Williams), Astridge (T. F. Carey), Castle View (G. Owen), Fanurious (E. Maxwell), Drumcrow (J. Hamey).

Off 4.5. (Winner trained by Goldsmith.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. CEE SPRING and Benzol, 5 to 1 each Surtax and Capstan Bar, 10 to 1 each First Glance, Drumcrow and Astridge, 100 to 8 each Fanurious and Nimble Greek, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/9; places, 4/-, 3/9, 20/3.

Won by five lengths; ten lengths. Castle View fourth, Drumcrow last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Caldey Light and Donnybrook—Dividend, £9 10/-; pool, £444 10/-; 42 winning tickets.

LINGFIELD ABANDONED.

It was not possible to race at Lingfield Park on Saturday, owing to severe frost, and the meeting was abandoned. The first day's programme had been postponed to Saturday, in the hope that conditions underfoot would improve, but when Mr. Wilmot, the Clerk of the Course, inspected the track about seven o'clock there were seventeen degrees of frost. The Stewards met shortly afterwards, and officially declared racing "off."

The abandonment of the Lingfield meeting brings the total of days lost this National season to twenty-seven.

ENGLISH RACING TOPICS.

A REVIEW OF THE "LINCOLNSHIRE" WEIGHTS: CURIOSITIES OF HANDICAPPING.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

ALTHOUGH the Lingfield meeting had to be declared a total loss, it was possible to race yesterday at Wolverhampton. Rain has succeeded frost, and the only danger now is from fog. At present there is nothing to prevent racing at Warwick to-morrow.

A more detailed study of the weights for the Lincolnshire Handicap only confirms a first impression that there is nothing better in the race than Mr. Lambton's filly, Versicle, and as soon as it is definitely known that her owner decides to train her for the race I expect she will be favourite, or very nearly so.

There are some curiosities about the handicapping at Lincoln. Several horses engaged are also in the Rosebery Stakes, a mile and a quarter event, at Kempton, run on Easter Saturday. Mr. Crocket Bulteel makes the handicap there, and Mr. Pemrhyn-Hornby that at Lincoln. These two officials take different views about several horses.

THE CASE OF PRICKET.

Pricket has to give 7lb. to Versicle at Lincoln, while at Kempton he meets her at evens. One, therefore, presumes that when Mr. Lambton returns from the South of France he will decide not to send Pricket to Lincoln. Whether he will train Versicle for the race I do not know, but I do not think she will get in on more favourable terms in any other handicap.

The marked difference between the two handicappers' views is shown more particularly in the case of Creme Caramel, one of the Aga Khan's entry, Gino being the other. At Lincoln Creme Caramel has 7st. 11lb., while at Kempton he has 9st. Gino has to give him 10lb. at Lincoln, and he has to give Gino 3lb. at Kempton.

Pricket is actually 23lb. better handicapped with Creme Caramel at Kempton than at Lincoln. Creme Caramel, of course, is difficult to handicap. He only ran one race last season, at Newbury in April, where he started favourite for the Greenham Plate and finished fourth to Harinero.

Mr. Bulteel has taken the line which handicappers take with an unknown horse and given him full weight, while Mr. Penrhyn Hornby assumes that he is a moderate horse. Probably the latter is right. Creme Caramel is a son of Coronach, and he certainly ran shockingly badly in the Newbury race.

POSSIBILITIES ABOUT GINO.

There are greater possibilities about Gino, I think, although his running in the Cambridgeshire disappointed me. He seemed to run that race in snatches. He has, however, finished third in the Two Thousand Guineas, so that he must be a useful horse. Although Frank Butters was understood to favour the chance of Dastur in the Cambridgeshire, Beary much preferred the chance of Gino, and, although neither won, the three-year-old ran much the better of the pair.

Solenoid has been struck out of the race, as I expected. I understood some time ago that there was no intention of training him for the race. He is on a difficult mark in all handicaps at present, and I imagine that his new owner will attempt to win some of the good-class weight-for-age races with him. Unless he has lost his form he should easily be placed to do so.

As Pricket is also likely to go out, it looks as if Nitsichin will be top weight. I do not see any reason why this good mare should not run for the race and do well. It would be a double event without precedent if a former Cesarewitch winner also won the Lincolnshire.

Cambridgeshire winners like Winkfield's Pride and others have done it, but never a Cesarewitch winner. Although Nitsichin has shown her best over a distance of ground she is a mare with a fine turn of speed.

TOTAIG'S WEIGHT.

I imagine that Totaig has a little too much weight. He went through last season without winning anything except the Select Stakes at Newmarket, when he beat three other horses, all of them unfancied. Totaig has suffered from a reputation gained as a three-year-old, when he won the Royal Hunt Cup with a light weight. Ever since he has been on slightly too high a mark in all handicaps.

There are possibilities about Frank Hartigan's only entry, Rolling Rock. I think his best course is a straight mile, and although Lincoln is not exactly straight, though it is so described, it is near enough to suit Rolling Rock. Lord Woolavington's colt has never again run so good a race as when he beat Dastur in the Free Handicap.

Quartz is an entry from France by M. Wertheimer, the owner of Epinard. He is handicapped on the same mark as Commander II., who was second in the French Guineas, but his record in France does not appear an impressive one.

He is the only French trained entry, and there is only one from Ireland—Soldier, who was narrowly beaten by Canteener in the Irish Guineas. Canteener was then giving 4lb., and he gives exactly the same at Lincoln, so he cannot be described as exactly flatteringly handicapped with 7st. 13lb.

A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY.

Latoi is a horse of possibilities, although he has always been understood to be at his best over a distance of ground. His trainer could never get him right last season on account of the hard ground, and it is likely that he will try to exploit him this year before the going becomes firm. I regard Latoi as a distinct possibility.

The cases of Generous Gift and Ole King Sole I have mentioned. The former especially is in with an attractive weight, and he is the present favourite. Play On is a horse of possibilities; for he kept on winning race after race last season. They were modest events, it is true, but the horse may have a little in reserve.

Ringmaster is in the same ownership as Solenoid, but in another stable. He was an improving sort last season, and he is not overdone with only 7st. 4lb. Timogue showed nothing last season to induce one to think he might win the Lincolnshire, and Wantalot seems the only one in the lower part of the handicap that makes any appeal.

AN OUTSTANDING CHANCE.

My impression of the race is that Versicle is handicapped to win it if her owner decides to run her. Next to her I like Generous Gift and Ole King Sole.

Nothing much is likely to happen next week affecting the Grand National, though we may see Golden Miller out at Hurst Park at the week-end. If he does run, it will probably be in the National Hunt Flat Race.

Ready Cash can have a race in the Brook Steeplechase (three miles) at Gatwick, where he might find a formidable opponent in Royal Ransom, who was deprived of a race at Lingfield on account of the abandonment of the meeting. For the present many people will be content with Delaneige, who looks like settling down into a good favourite.

FOG AT WOLVERHAMPTON.

Rain came in the morning to save the Wolverhampton meeting, but it also brought fog, and little of the racing could be seen. Mr. Jack Goldsmith, a young owner-trainer, who introduced us last year to Le Fortium, won the opening selling steeplechase with Gipsy II., and Cee Spring, an eleven-year-old mare, by Hurry On, won him the last race, a novices' steeplechase; while Gobelin divided Sir Stanton Selfing Steeplechase with Martian.

Sans-Espoir, who was not put hurdling until he was seven years old, won his second race of the week when he took the Thorneycroft Hurdle for Mrs. Shand, who bought him from Sir Alfred Butt. Odds were laid on him, and he beat Doreen Jane by three-parts of a length.

Another good hurdling performance was that of Caldey Light, who with 12st. beat Perthshire Lad by a length and a half in the Penn Handicap Plate.

Forbra did not run for the Oxley Handicap Steeplechase, which was won by the plater, Donnybrook, in the colours of a well-known Gunner, Brigadier-General John Rotton. A short price was taken about Royal Scot, but he appears to be losing his form steadily, and he did not get a place, Donnybrook winning by eight lengths from Cubicle.

SELECTIONS.

At Warwick to-morrow, the Chandler Handicap Steeplechase should be won by SPEARWOOD. SWIFT AND TRUE, if sent, might win the Wicken Hurdle; in his absence I would take Pahokee.

The Shuckburgh Handicap Hurdle should go to BLUE MIRAGE.

GALTEE MORE.

WARWICK PROGRAMME.

1.30—ASHOW SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2m

80 vds.	Age st. lb.
DONNYBROOK (7lb. ex.) (Brig.-Gen. Rotton) ..... F. Brown a 13	0
KING LOUIS (Miss Parcel) ..... Briscoe a 12	0
MARTIAN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Baker) ..... Lefebvre a 11	12
BROWN SIMON (Mr. Whitelaw) ..... Whitelaw a 11	7
KING SOLOMON (Mr. H. Hedges) ..... Hedges a 11	6
STOW HILL (Mrs. Jones) ..... Roberts a 11	6
YEARLY (Lord de Eresby) ..... de Eresby a 11	6
TUCK BOX (Mr. H. Pyke Dennis) ..... Dennis a 11	4
LADY MARGARET II. (Countesse E. de Pret-Rosee) ..... G. Langlands a 10	8
NORMAN INVADER (Mr. Hurt) ..... Beary a 10	8
PRINCE PAUL (Mr. Woodford) ..... Phillip 5 10	5
HAKI BEY (Mr. E. B. Forwood) ..... Forwood a 10	4
YES OR NO (Mrs. L. Tate) ..... Tate 6 10	4
WROXHAM BRIDGE (Capt. Thompson) ..... Thompson a 10	3
GOOD EYE (Mr. C. A. M. Freake) ..... Freake a 10	2
ROCKY CAPE (Mr. J. Pendarves) ..... Pendarves a 10	2
GROPING (Mr. H. T. Hinckes) ..... Hinckes 6 10	1
GLEN OF IMAAL (Mrs. Rutland) ..... Chamberlain a 10	0
FREE FORESTER (Mr. Bottomley) ..... R. Payne a 10	0
EAST AFRICA (Capt. J. B. Powell) ..... Powell a 10	0
PERIQUE (Mrs. E. Gillies) ..... Duffy a 10	0
HARDHAM GATE (Mr. J. Pendarves) ..... Owner a 10	0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.

110 KING SOLOMON	—— 100/8
035 STOW HILL	D. Morgan 9/2
221 TUCK BOX	J. Fawcus 100/30
000 LADY MARGARET II.	W. Stott 6/1
300 HOME RULER	W. Stott 6/1
001 CRAGSMAN II.	M. Feakes 9/4
041 PRINCE PAUL	—— 7/1
002 HAKI BEY	F. Gurney 8/1
Or	
343 GOOD EYE	F. Gurney 8/1
200 ROCKY CAPE	W. Redmond 100/8
0 0 ESPERICA	E. Brown 100/8
030 PERIQUE	S. Duffy 100/8
404 HARDHAM GATE Mr. J. Pennistown	10/1

2.0—LIGHTHORNE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. For four-year olds. 2m.

	st. lb.
SOLDIER'S RAFT (Mr. W. N. Bissill) ..... Bissill	11 4
EADWARD (Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark) ..... R. Hobbs	11 4
KA-LEE (Mr. I. Z. Davis) ..... Thrale	11 4
VICARS CROSS (Mr. A. Skeer) ..... Roberts	11 4
BALLYTUTHILL (Mrs. V. Atkinson) ..... L. Ward	10 13
RYDON QUEEN (Mrs. V. Atkinson) ..... Roberts	10 13
PURPLE REALM (Mr. G. B. Bates) ..... E. Harper	10 13
MAN IN THE MOON (Mr. G. Beeby) ..... Beeby	10 11
PAMPHLET (Mr. C. Norris) ..... Birch	10 11
STRATFOLD (Mrs. D. Bull) ..... C. Beechener	10 11
FLIGHTY (Mr. S. Cohen) ..... J. Beary	10 11
TOGETHER (Col. Crawford) ..... J. Anthony	10 11
MANNA BOY (Mrs. Arthur Eliot) ..... Bisgood	10 11
WARGIL (Mr. F. E. S. Groves) ..... Groves	10 11
FAWN (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..... F. Hartigan	10 11
LE CHENE (Mr. P. Hoban) ..... Hoban	10 11
SWANK (Mr. A. M. T. James) ..... Powell	10 11
GIPSY RACE (Mr. G. S. Langlands) ..... G. Langlands	10 11
ROSENKAVALIER (Mrs. Lascelles) ..... Beeby	10 11
LADY VENDOR (Mr. Philip) ..... Philip	10 11
ASTBURY (Mr. H. Burke Bimell) ..... Mr. Bissill	10 7
GALEN (Mr. G. Roddick) ..... Thrale	10 11
DAME FORTUNE (Mr. F. Sedgwick) Hall	10 13
BUSTLING BILLY (Mr. H. Simmonds) ..... Bissill	10 11
TAN (Mrs. A. Ridley Thompson) ..... Briscoe	10 11

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.

100 SOLDIER'S RAFT	Mr. Bissill 7/1
100 EADWARD	E. Williams 4/1
120 KA LEE	—— 5/1
011 VICAR'S CROSS	—— 100/8
300 PURPLE REALM	S. Ingham 7/1
330 MAN IN THE MOON	J. Moloney 9/2
203 PAMPHLET	D. Jones 8/1
004 MANNA BOY	D. Morgan 6/1
000 SWINK	E. Brown 100/8
000 GIPSY RACE	M. Feakes 100/8
00 LADY VENDOR	—— 100/8
020 GALEN	—— 10/1
030 DAME FORTUNE	P. Kinsella 100/8
000 BUSTLING BILLY	—— 100/8
024 TAN	G. Pellerin 5/2

2.30—CHANDLER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2 m. 80 yds.

	Age st. lb.
ROYAL SCOT (Mrs. Hollins) W. Payne a	12 7
SPEARWOOD (Mrs. Bingham) ..... Beeby	6 11 6
INNISKEEN (Mr. McVittie) ..... McVittie a	11 6
OTTAWA (Mr. N. Alvarez) ..... Rimell a	11 5
SHAM RUBY (Mr. C. A. Lundy) ..... J. Beary	6 11 5
GREY KNIGHT (Mrs. P. Bisgood) ..... Bisgood	6 11 5
KING LOUIS (Miss D. Paget) ..... Briscoe a	11 5
GREENLY ISLAND (Mr. Rank) ..... W. Payne a	11 5
TWO ROYALS (Lord de Eresby) ..... De Eresby a	11 2
TROUTFORD (Lady Sansman) ..... Renton a	10 13
COLUMBUS (Mr. H. Deterding) ..... R. Payne a	10 12
JOURNEY'S END (Mr. Waldron) ..... P. Beary a	10 11

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.

ROYAL SCOT	W. Payne 12/7
SPEARWOOD	—— 7/1
INNISKEEN	Mr. McVittie 11/4
OTTAWA	Rimell 8/1
SHAM RUBY	J. Beary 100/7
GREY KNIGHT	Bisgood 100/7
KING LOUIS	Mr. Paget 100/7
GREENLY ISLAND	W. Payne 100/7
TWO ROYALS	De Eresby 100/7
TROUTFORD	Gosden 100/7
COLUMBUS	Renton 100/7
JOURNEY'S END	P. Beary 100/7

3.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 3 m.

	Age st. lb.
COOLAYNA (Mr. J. U. Baillie) Private a	12 9
DESTINY BAY (Mr. Thomas) I. Anthony a	12 6
IRISH KNIGHT II. (Mr. Clifton) ..... R. Payne a	12 2
SOCIETY (Mr. G. P. Shakerley) F. Brown a	11 11
SWANDALE (Mr. R. H. Nelson) Nelson a	11 11
IRON KNIGHT (Maj. Rushton) ..... Rushton a	11 11
GOLDEN SQUARE (Mr. Thomas) ..... I. Anthony a	11 10
NINCOMPOOP (Ld. Portman) ..... Pease a	11 5
MONTE FITUME (Capt. W. R. West) Hall a	11 1
FREMOLITE (Mr. F. E. Peck) ..... Hurt a	11 1
BRUISING (Mr. F. C. Furlong) Furlong a	11 1
SOMNUS (Mr. A. C. Boutall) ..... C. Beechener a	11 1
FERRANS (Mr. A. Smith-Bingham) ..... Beeby a	11 1
JUDAIC (Capt. Rogers) ..... Private a	10 13
THE ACE II. (Mrs. Barrett) ..... Barrett a	10 13
LAMMERGEIER (Mr. T. Chapman) ..... Chadwick a	10 12
BARONET'S HEIR (Miss Forwood) ..... Forwood	5 10 11

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LEADERS' DOWNFALL.

BOHEMIANS AVENGE THE CUP-TIE DEFEAT AT DUNDALK.

BOHEMIANS ..... 1 DUNDALK 0

What should have been a great match at Dundalk yesterday between Dundalk and Bohemians was spoiled to some extent by an accident. Thirty minutes from the start P. O'Kane, Bohemians' right half-back, and T. Godwin, Dundalk's centre half-back, were injured, and took no further part in the game.

Changes weakened each front line, but the forwards were nevertheless generally on top.

In the opening stages Dundalk were the better side, and for ten minutes a heavy attack was kept up. But then Bohemians got into their stride, and Dennis had a great chance to open the scoring, but his fine drive struck the crossbar and rebounded. Horlacher made a great effort with a powerful shot which was just wide, and at the other end Cannon made a magnificent save from Burke. All the excitement was reserved for the second half. Directly the game restarted Dundalk set up a strong attack, and four corners were forced. All were well placed, but Cannon saved them finely. After sixty-five minutes Dennis started a clever movement in midfield. From his pass Jordan cut in and shot past Lewis for the only goal.

Following this Dundalk literally bombarded the Bohemians' goal. All the home players came up, Lewis excepted, and a great effort was made to equalise. Their failure was due to the wonderful goalkeeping of Cannon. He had also the little luck which good goalkeepers deserve. Once, when he had let drop the ball from a hot shot by Burke, Atkins dived in, but the ball struck the upright and went on. On another occasion a drive by Delea struck the crossbar.

In a big scramble in the goalmouth Cannon, surrounded by six Dundalk players, got the ball round the post for a corner. No better goalkeeping against a strong team has been seen at Dundalk this season.

In the closing period the Bohemians' forwards were rarely dangerous. Dundalk were on the offensive all the time, but their forwards did not shoot as well as usual.

Cannon was given great assistance by Andrews and Ellis, who came into O'Kane's place, and made a very fine wing half-back.

Dundalk—Lewis; Clarke, Richards; Patton, T. Godwin, Hirst; Carroll, Atkins, Delea, McCourt, Burke.

Bohemians—H. Cannon; M. Maguire, J. J. McCarthy; P. O'Kane, P. Andrews, A. Horlacher; P. Ellis, W. Dennis, R. Rogers, W. Jordan, J. O'Dempsey.

MEEHAN'S FINE SCORING FEAT.

DRUMCONDRA ..... 3 CORK 0

At Tolka Park yesterday, Meehan scored the three goals.

Drumcondra showed great energy and skill, but on the play were not three goals superior. Their open play and speed made the chances for Meehan.

The superiority of Drumcondra was forward, and it was marked when they got near goal.

Cork played plenty of pretty football, and their half-backs did not neglect the forwards; but the Cork five overdid the close passing, and when they got within range Byrne, Johnston or Duffy stepped in, so that few shots with real sting in them reached Hampton.

The best of their shooting came near the end, when Cork were at their best, but then the visiting forwards were responsible for much futile footwork.

Drumcondra profited through starting at a great pace, and play had gone on for about a quarter of an hour when Meehan headed past Foley after Jones had worked the ball for some distance, and made an accurate pass to the goalmouth. The second goal followed soon afterwards from the ever-ready Meehan, who was uncovered.

At half-time Drumcondra led by the two goals. In this period Cork had been disappointing.

The exchanges favoured Cork in the second half, and they scored once through Buckle, who was ruled offside; but, generally, their tactics were easily countered by a sound defence.

Drumcondra seemed tired, but their loose rushes were dangerous, and Foley was sometimes hard pressed.

The third score came in the last minute, when Meehan was too clever for both Hogg and Foley, who had come out of his goal, but could not reach the forward before he got in his shot.

Hampton and his backs were sound, and the Drumcondra half-backs did well with strong tackling and hard kicking to the forwards. Merry was a useful and worrying centre forward. He played so well that it could not be said Hunt's absence was felt. Moone, who was moved to inside right to make room for Campbell, was too quick for the opposition, and helped Campbell to have a good match. The cleverest and most effective forwards, however, were McCosh and Meehan. McCosh beat his man quickly, and was always making ground, while Meehan was more than a match for Lennon and Hogg.

Though Foley made some fine saves, he was not a perfectly reliable goalkeeper. Burke was a better back than Hogg, but both did right well. Cummins was the most resolute Cork half-back, Chatton and Lennon being slow. Cork's best forward was O'Keeffe. Paton played tricks with the ball, but was not effective.

Drumcondra—Hampton; Johnston, Byrne; Jones, Duffy, F. Hutchinson; E. Campbell, Moone, Merry, McCosh, Meehan.

Cork — Foley; Hogg, Burke; Lennon, Chatton, Cummins; Buckle, Connolly, Haddow, Paton, O'Keeffe.

CONTRAST IN STYLES AT CRUMLIN.

SHELBOURNE ..... 2 ST. JAMES'S GATE ... 1

At Crumlin on Saturday. The scorers were Redmond and Brady for Shelbourne, and Kennedy for St. James's Gate.

Shelbourne gave one of their best displays of the season, while St. James's Gate were decidedly disappointing.

For a few brief periods the home team held out promise, but their attacks invariably fizzled out, while the defence was only moderate.

Shelbourne's strength was in their half-backs. Moloney almost completely mastered the St. James's Gate inside forwards, while his long passes up the centre or to either wing were brilliantly executed.

While St. James's Gate were at fault through their partiality for short passing, Shelbourne made good use of the ball. There was cohesion between the half-backs and forwards, while Williams and Archibold, except for one mistake which resulted in the home team scoring, were sound. Webster's goalkeeping was erratic.

It was all against the play that a slip by the Shelbourne defence let in Kennedy to score for St. James's Gate after thirty-five minutes, and the home team were lucky to hold the lead at the interval. Twelve minutes after the re-start Brady neatly turned the ball out of Pidgeon's reach for the equaliser, and five minutes later Flood centred for Redmond to get the winning goal. In the last minute St. James's Gate were awarded a penalty, but Hoey was wide.

St. James's Gate—Pidgeon; Hoey, Moylan; Murray (J.), Lennon, Murray (R.); Kennedy, Deerford, Rigby, Dowdall, Geoghegan.

Shelbourne — Webster; Williams, Archibold; Thomas, Moloney, Lappin; Redmond, Squires, Brady, Somers, Flood.

DOLPHIN'S BAD LAPSE AT CORK.

CORK BOHS ..... 2 DOLPHIN 0

At Cork yesterday. Stanton (2) scored.

If Dolphin are to go farther in the Cup they will have to produce something very different from the display given yesterday, which enabled Cork Bohs to register deservedly their first victory in the League.

Of course, Dolphin may have been suffering from the effects of a surfeit of football brought about by their matches with Queen's Park, but even this cannot be said to excuse what was in a most disappointing display.

Cork Bohs have been rather unlucky in the League, and certainly did not deserve their long series of failures, amounting almost to a record.

They were in more promising mood, and Dolphin were decisively beaten. The home team's superiority was chiefly apparent at midfield, where the half-backs, notably, Doherty, laid the foundation to their success.

The home backs were very steady, and Harrington kept goal confidently and well. Keohane and Allen were the pick of the front line, whose attack against a sound defence was quite impotent.

Cork Bohs's weakness was at midfield, where their backs never got a grip on the game. Kelly was prominent during the first half, but afterwards he supported his partners, and Dolphin's raids thrown entirely on the defence. Fallon was the only forward who did well, and he was troublesome on a couple of occasions. O'Donnell, despite his inside left, was a clever ball player, but his finishing was poor. The other three rarely showed to advantage.

Lennon was the better of the two backs, and Dolphin have no one to blame, as the goal.

Cork Bohs—Harrington; Richmond, J. Lynch; John Doherty, O'Mahony, O'Reilly, Keohane, Kendrick; Quinn, Stanton.

Dolphin—Lennox, Doyle; Carr, Kelly, Kendrick; Rogers, Redwidge, Rorrison, O'Donnell, Fallon.

TABLE TENNIS.

ENGLAND CHAMPIONS.

Fred Perry won the International Championship of England on Saturday, defeating Ireland and Ireland did not win an event against England in the afternoon session and Wales lost four events in the night session. A. Maguire put up a great game against A. Brook. Some brilliant play lost in the deciding games. Kemp also played well against A. Millar.

Men's Singles (Semi-finals):—
A. Bomwagge lost to K. Hyde, 4-21, 4-21; J. Kemp lost to H. Hales, 10-21, 10-21; J. Hussey lost to I. Sears, 15-21, 11-21; C. Kemp lost to A. Maguire, 19-21, 21-18, 18-21; C. Pemberton lost to A. Brook, 9-21, 11-21.

Women's Singles (Semi-finals):—
D. Davies lost to Miss Osborne—15-21, 21-18, 21-15; Miss D. Pemberton lost to Miss W. Woodhead, 15-21, 15-21.

Doubles—Kemp and Hussey lost to Millar and Hales, 15-21, 15-21; Dunn and Maguire lost to Brook and Hyde, 15-21, 10-21.

CAMOGUIDHEACHT.

THE ASHBOURNE CUP FOR CORK.

University College (Cork) won the Ashbourne Cup yesterday, when they beat University College (Galway) by 6 goals 1 point to 6 goals. Galway, who extended the Southerners, but made the mistake of using the ball too much, whereas Cork went the direct route for scores. It was a very close match, in which the lead changed hands more than once. Cork just about deserved their victory.

On Saturday University College (Galway) beat University College (Dublin) by 4 goals to 3 goals 1 point.

LACROSSE.

THE PIONEER CLUB.

There will be a practice for all members to-day at 3 o'clock.

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A DOUBTFUL FREE KICK BRINGS ROVERS POINTS.

SHAMROCK ROVERS 2 BRAY UNKNOWNS 1

At Milltown, yesterday. The scorers were Comerford and Glen for Rovers; Hannon for Bray.

Shamrock Rovers were the better team in a very moderate game, but were fortunate to win the decisive goal, which came ten minutes from the end, being the result of a free kick awarded for a doubtful infringement.

Rovers combined better than their opponents, but were badly at fault with their shooting. Comerford and Molloy being particularly weak. Smith, on the winners' left wing, was also below form, Buchanan being the best of the line.

At half-back Shamrock Rovers had a decided pull, Glen and Mathews giving little rope to the Bray forwards. Neither goalkeeper got much to do, which the full backs also had a quiet time.

The first half was scoreless, Bray took the lead ten minutes after the re-start, a neat forward movement—one of the few in the game—ending in Bellew centring for Hannon to score. Comerford ended a splendid run by getting the equaliser two minutes later, while the winning goal came in the manner described.

Shamrock Rovers:—McCarthy; Gaskins, Burke; Glen, Mathews, Flood; Daly, Molloy, Comerford, Buchanan, Smith.

Bray Unknowns—Frame; Hyland, Rigby; Pettigrew, Neary, Byrne; Bellew, Buchanan, Jordan, Rudd, Hannon.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Cork	14	8	4	2	36	21	20
Dundalk	14	8	3	3	27	16	19
Shamrock Rovers ...	14	8	3	3	23	17	19
Bohemians	13	6	5	2	22	17	17
Shelbourne	15	5	4	6	18	18	14
Dolphin	14	5	3	6	17	18	13
Drumcondra	14	5	2	7	20	21	12
St. James's Gate	14	4	3	7	19	21	11
Bray Unknowns	13	5	0	8	19	32	10
Cork Bohs	15	1	4	10	11	33	6

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIV. I.—Arsenal 1, Everton 2; Birmingham 1, Newcastle U. 2; Derby Co. 5, Stoke City 1; Huddersfield Town 3, Wolves 1; Liverpool 3, Tottenham 1; Portsmouth 1, Sheffield U. 1; Sheffield W. 4, Blackburn Rovers 0; Sunderland 5, Aston Villa 1; West Bromwich 0, Leeds U. 3; Manchester C. 5, Middlesbrough 2; *Chelsea 1, Leicester City 1. *Abandoned ten minutes before time.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIV. II.—Bradford 6, Notts Forest 2; Brentford 3, Bolton W. 1; Burnley 1, Manchester U. 4; Bury 3, Hull City 1; Lincoln City 5, Fulham 0; Notts County 3, Bradford C. 0; Oldham Ath. 1, Plymouth Argyle 1; Preston N.E. 3, West Ham U. 1; Swansea Town 2, Blackpool 2; *Millwall 1, Southampton 1. Port Vale v. Grimsby Town off. *Match abandoned.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—SOUTHERN — Aldershot 2, Bristol City 2; Brighton and Hove O, Clapton Orient 0; Bristol Rovers 1, Watford 0; Crystal Palace 1, Charlton Athletic 0 Exeter City 4, Cardiff City 0; Gillingham 5, Bournemouth 1; Luton Town 2, Norwich City 3; Northampton Town 5, Newport Co. 3; Southend U. 2, Reading 2; Swindon Town 0, Coventry City 1; Torquay U. 1, Queen's Park R. 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—NORTHERN—Accrington Stanley 0, Barnsley 9; Chester 3, Doncaster R. 1; Chesterfield 1, Tranmere Rovers 0; Crewe Alex. 4, Rochdale 1; Darlington 5, Hartlepools U. 3; Gateshead 5, Mansfield Town 3; New Brighton 3, Halifax Town 0; Rotherham 1, Stockport Co. 1; Southport 1, Wrexham 1; Walsall 3, Carlisle N. 2; York City 6, Barrow 1.

SCOTTISH CUP.—SECOND ROUND—Aberdeen 2, Dundee 0; Albion Rovers 2 Kilmarnock 1; Ayr United 2, Celtic 3; Brechin City 0, St. Mirren 4; Cowdenbeath 2, St. Bernards 1; East Stirling 1, Arbroath 1; Hamilton A. 2, Falkirk 4; Hibernians 6, Alloa 0; Partick Thistle 5, Motherwell 3; Queen's Park 1, Hearts 2; Ross County 3, Galston 1; Third Lanark 0, Rangers 3; Vale of Leithen 1, St. Johnstone 3.

CRICKET.

M.C.C.'S BIGGEST SCORE OF THE TOUR.

MADRAS, Sunday.

After taking their overnight score of 455 for 5 to 605, the M.C.C. skittled Madras out for 106 and enforced the follow-on. Mitchell, 122 not out overnight, made 158. He was twice dropped on the boundary before getting out to another big hit. Altogether he batted 3 hours 38 minutes and hit one 6 and fifteen 4's. Townsend also hit freely, and scored 53 not out, including four boundaries.

The M.C.C.'s score is the highest of the tour, and also beat the record of 570 for 7 for the ground.

C. F. Johnstone, the former Kent player, scored well when Madras went in. He cut and covered drove in fine style, and hit eight 4's in his first 36 runs, made in fifty minutes, before the collapse caused by Townsend put him off his game. Even so, he stayed there for 1 hour 25 minutes, making 46 out of 70 added while he was at the wicket. R. Hussain, the Test player, made 21, including three beautiful cuts to the boundary off Marriott, but Marriott eventually got him l.b.w.

After Johnstone left it was a procession, the side being all out for 106. Clark took three for 15, Marriott three for 35, Townsend three for 36, and Langridge one for 4. Score :—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Bakewell c Johnstone b Gopalan	158	Langridge l.b.w. b Gopalan	4
Barnett c Johnstone b Gopalan	2	Townsend not out	53
Gregory b Palia	68	Elliott b Palia	29
Mitchell c & b Hussain	158	Clark b Bharat Chand	11
Johnstone b Palia	63	C. S. Marriott l.b.w. b Bharat Chand	0
B. H. Valentine b Palia	43	Extras	35
D. R. Jardine c Gopalan b Palia	37	Total	603

Bowling—Gopalan 3 for 114; Bharat Chand, 2 for 106; Johnstone, 1 for 104; Palia, 4 for 117.

MADRAS—First Innings.

C. P. Johnstone b Townsend	46	A. C. Ramsingh b Clark	0
Bharat Chand c Jardine b Townsend	18	R. Nailer b Clark	0
H. P. Ward b Townsend	0	M. A. Uttappa b Clark	1
S. M. Hussain l.b.w. b Marriott	21	M. Gopalan c Elliott b Marriott	12
P. E. Palia c Gregory b Marriott	0	R. I. F. M'Intosh not out	0
Capt. F. G. Rogers b Langridge	5	Extras	3
		Total	106

SECOND INNINGS—Johnstone not out, 10; Bharat Chand not out, 0. Extras, 4. Total (no wicket), 14.

PALMERSTON FORWARDS LACK SUPPORT.

BECTIVE RANGERS 18 PALMERSTON ... 11

Having been hard pressed for a great portion of their match with Palmerston at Donnybrook on Saturday, Bective Rangers ran away with winning by 3 goals from a try, a dropped goal, 1 penalty goal and 2 tries (18 points) to 1 goal from a try and 2 penalty goals (11 points). This result was a bad kick on Bective's part, the forwards, who, finding the Bective pack below strength, dominated the opening half, but did not get enough support from their backs to build up a winning score. During this period Hudson scored a try for Palmerston. Mullins converted it, and also landed two penalty goals. Bective's reply was a try obtained by Cahill, and goaled by Delaney, who earlier had kicked a penalty goal. Bective gradually got command in the second half, and in the last quarter of an hour Murphy and Magee scored unconverted tries, while McCartan, who played a fine game at full-back, dropped a goal from near the half-way line.

The Bective backs were dangerous whenever opportunity came their way. Delaney and Magee were the best of the three-quarter backs; Murphy shaped well at out-half, Fitzsimons was nippy at the base of the scrum, and Farrell, Deering and Scarborough were sound forward. Mullins, Smyllie, Hudson and Langley did splendid work in the Palmerston pack, and Marchant, Connolly, Dowds and Naismith were the most enterprising of the backs.

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Palmerston—C. J. Hughes; J. Naismith, H. A. Mapother, F. Dowds, G. R. McCollum; N. Marchant, C. E. Connolly; J. H. Thompson, D. M. Hudson, D. G. Smyllie, J. W. H. Mullins, W. R. Baker, P. O'Driscoll, G. R. Langley, J. B. Graham.

Referee—Mr. R. A. C. Barrett.

R.S.P.U. ..... 5 BECTIVE RANGERS 3

MONKSTOWN'S FINE WIN AT ORMEAU.

MONKSTOWN ..... 6 NORTH 0

Monkstown were at Ormeau and proved the better side, winning by 2 tries to nil. Their forwards were heavier than the North eight, whom they often pushed off the ball, and the Monkstown backs had many chances. They did not always make the most of them, while the North backs were only moderate. J. A. Adrain played a fine game at out-half, but R. McWhirter was weak at out-half, while L. Smyth was ineffective at centre, and W. G. Loughery took up that position in the second half. North forwards were livelier in the period after the interval, but the Monkstown defence was very sound and the visitors thoroughly deserved their success.

The first score came in seven minutes, and was the result of failure by the North full-back, D. A. Acheson, to clear. J. B. Kennedy darted over for a try, which Williams failed to convert. Although Monkstown had the better of the game subsequently, half-an-hour had gone before a strong attack saw the North defence so sorely pressed that they could not get the ball away, and Hannin went in for a try, but Williams did not convert. In the second half North improved, but neither side scored. Dr. J. R. Wheeler was referee.

Teams :—

N.I.F.C.—D. A. Acheson; W. H. R. McComb, J. W. Adrain, L. Smyth, W. G. R. Loughery; J. A. Adrain, R. McWhirter; C. R. Jenkins (capt.), G. A. Bouiger, W. B. Ritchie, J. P. Duff, H. M. Gabbey, A. W. Ingram, C. M. Stewart, J. A. Lewis.

Monkstown—M. B. Williams; L. McGuinness, J. B. Kennedy, T. F. Coghlan, B. D. Cruise; T. B. Hannin (capt.), S. Price; T. Byrne, V. Jr. P. Wallace, C. O'Connor, E. C. G. Muihorn, A. P. Kenneely, F. J. Fox, W. P. Maher, J. McCourt.

IRISH INTERNATIONAL INJURED.

BOHEMIANS ..... 0 U.C.C. 0

At the Markets Field, Limerick, on Saturday, Bohemians and University College, Cork, met in the deciding tie of the Munster Senior League.

In the early stages a movement by College backs broke down. Bohemians were next penalised, and Lawton failed to goal. College were clearly the superior side in this period. They kept the forwards, who, finding the Bective pack below strength, dominated the opening half, but did not get enough support from their backs to build up a winning score. During this period Hudson scored a try for Palmerston. Mullins converted it, and also landed two penalty goals. Bective's reply was a try obtained by Cahill, and goaled by Delaney, who earlier had kicked a penalty goal. Bective gradually got command in the second half, and in the last quarter of an hour Murphy and Magee scored unconverted tries, while McCartan, who played a fine game at full-back, dropped a goal from near the half-way line.

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Referee—Mr. R. A. C. Barrett.

YOUNG MUNSTERS WIN LIVELY GAME.

YOUNG MUNSTERS .. 11 SUNDAY'S WELL.. 3

In a friendly played yesterday at Cork Young Munsters, Limerick, defeated Sunday's Well by one goal and two tries to one try.

It was largely a struggle between two lively and well-matched sets of forwards, and the backs on both sides did not often get the opportunity of showing their paces. Young Munsters were superior behind the scrum and this factor decided the game in their favour. The scorers were Buckner and Rickey for Young Munsters, and Duane for Sunday's Well.

CLONTARF FARE BADLY AT BANGOR.

BANGOR ..... 26 CLONTARF 17

Clontarf were at Bangor, where a free scoring game ended in a win for Bangor by 4 goals 2 tries (26 points) to a goal, a penalty goal and 3 tries (17 points). The visitors were not at full strength, G. Morgan being their most notable absentee. Both teams went out for open Rugby, and if their defences were none too sound, the spectators were provided with an attractive display.

In six minutes Clontarf were as many points ahead, Langan kicking a penalty goal and L. Moran scoring a try, which Langan did not convert. Eventually the Bangor pressure told, and W. Bambrick scored; A. Finlay goaled. A. Finlay also scored a try, which he goaled, and he also converted a third try, which was scored by D. S. Foreman. Slackness in defence cost Clontarf further scores in the second half. C. Smylie scoring for H. Finlay to add the extra points, though he failed when S. E. T. Allen obtained a try. The Bangor defence was also shown in a rather poor light when L. Moran obtained a try, which F. Moran did not goal, and then J. C. Hart cut through for a clever try, which F. Moran goaled. Tries by H. Finlay (Bangor) and F. Moran (Clontarf), neither of which was improved, completed a hectic afternoon's scoring.

ULSTER RESULTS.

	Pts.		Pts.
Instonians	12	Knock	0
Collegians	6	Queen's Univ.	6
Civil Service	8	2nd Leicester Regt...	8
Malone	31	Derry	0

TOWNS' CUP.

Dungannon	19	Newcastle	3

ULSTER JUNIOR CUP.

Queen's 2nd	7	N.I.F.C. 2nd	7
Portadown	13	Y.M.C.A.	0

METROPOLITAN CUP.

C.Y.M.S. ..... 5 CLONTARF 2nd 3

C.Y.M.S. and Clontarf 2nd met at Railway Union ground, Park avenue, on Saturday, in the first round of the Metropolitan Cup, a robust and even game ending in a win for C.Y.M.S. by a goal from a try to a try.

The winners deserved their success, because their forwards were the liveliest and got possession regularly, while their backs tried to open up the game. Early in the match C.Y.M.S. pressed, but W. Redmond failed with an easy free right in front. Then Clontarf broke away, and after ten minutes Barrington sent Headon over far out, Archer's kick failing, and this was the only score in the first half.

Soon after re-starting, McMenamin put in a fine cut-through for C.Y.M.S., and scored behind the posts. W. Redmond converting easily. After a strong Clontarf offensive, in which they kicked dead twice, Barrington was only pulled down on the line, and Archer was short from a free. Level exchanges took place, but no further score came to either side.

J. Redmond played a safe game at back for the winners. W. Redmond and McCarthy were best of the three-quarters, McMenamin and Deering a most enterprising pair of halves, and Coughlan and J. Fox the best of the forwards. Archer kicked a fine length at back for Clontarf; Headon and Giddings did best in the three-quarter division, Barrington was a brainy centre half, and Tyson, Blyth and E. Lyons the best of the pack.

Teams :—

C.Y.M.S.—J. Redmond; J. Whitney, W. D. Redmond, D. J. Lavin, P. J. McCarthy; J. E. McMenamin, D. Deering; D. Coughlan, M. R. Curran, J. Fox, P. Fox, T. J. Noonan, P. A. Noonan, E. O'Brien, P. D. Shaffrey.

Clontarf 2nd—C. B. Archer; O. G. Giddings, M. F. Headon, D. Gibson, R. Craigie; J. P. Barrington, S. V. Lyons; J. J. Callaghan, F. Craigie, J. Tyson, E. J. Lyons, A. Blyth, H. Lowry, W. L. M Maguire, J. E. Lawless.

Referee—Mr. F. Corr.

OLD WESLEY 2nd 11 MALAHIDE 3

Old Wesley 2nd defeated Malahide in the first round of the Metropolitan Cup, at Castle avenue, by a goal and two tries to a try.

In the first half, Malahide playing down the hill more than held their own, and their lead of a try to nothing at half-time by no means flattered them. On changing over, however, Old Wesley took command, and their backs, showing more skill than their opponents, quickly made the issue safe.

Malahide opened the scoring with a try by Cughlan, following a good passing movement, Robinson failing with the kick. Early in the second half Patton scored for Old Wesley, Walker adding the points. Old Wesley went further ahead with tries by Van Aardt and Johnston, neither of which was converted.

Walker, Taylor, Mark, Van Aardt and Herbert were the pick of the Old Wesley backs, Van Aardt in particular showing promise. Johnston, Pelly and Martin were most prominent in the pack. On the Malahide side Mills played a good game as full, Patterson and Coghlan being clever in the threequarter line, and Higginson an excellent scrum half. Hughes, McKenna and Giles were the best of the forwards. Teams :—

Malahide—S. G. Mills; V. Patterson, F. Coghlan, C. McCreadie, T. J. Clarke; T. Robertson, K. Higginson; N. Wilson, L. Hughes, A. S. Whelan, R. Sheehan, P. Gower, M. McKenna, R. Fraser, P. Giles.

Old Wesley 2nd—D. G. Walker; G. W. Taylor, P. L. van Aardt, D. C. Browning, F. J. Mark; P. G. Patton, R. Herbert; W. E. Calcutt, C. Cooke, B. Martin, A. McConnell, R. Johnston, H. A. Pelly, H. C. Scott, H. Woods.

Referee—Mr. Kelly.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' CUP.

The Ulster Schools' Cup matches, which were decided on Saturday, were marred by an injury to a Portora player, Robert Wright, of Kilkee, Co. Kildare, who had his ankle fractured while playing for his school against Royal Belfast Academical Institution in Belfast. Institution won by 17 points to 3. Other results :—Omagh Christian Brothers' school 14 points; Regent House, Newtownards, 0; Dungannon Royal School 44, Banbridge Academy 0; Ballymena Academy 0, Methodist College, Belfast, 0; Coleraine A. I. 11, Foyle College, Derry, 0; Belfast Royal Academy 18, Rainey Endowed School, Magherafelt, 0.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SURPRISE AT MURRAYFIELD.

FINE DISPLAY BY NEW WELSH FIFTEEN.

THE SCOTTISH SIDE WEAKENED BY FOUR CHANCES.

WALES ..... 13 SCOTLAND 6

SUCH happy results attended the changes in the composition of the Welsh fifteen after their wretched exhibition against England at Cardiff a fortnight previously that on the Murrayfield ground at Edinburgh on Saturday Wales outplayed Scotland to such an extent as to win by two placed goals and a try to a penalty goal and a try.

Scotland were to a large extent the victims of misfortune. Some days prior to the match a change was found necessary among the forwards, and almost at the last moment, as it were, three other alterations took place—Brown, the full-back; Fyfe, the left wing three-quarter, and Beattie, another forward, all had to cry off, their places being taken by K. W. Marshall (Edinburgh Acads.), J. Park (Edinburgh Royal High School), and J. D. Lowe (Eeriotonians). There can be little doubt that the loss of three such well-known players made a very big difference to the chances of the Scotsmen.

Wales, however, gave a vastly different exhibition from that at Cardiff. Their forwards scurrmmaged better, and were efficient in the loose. Bert Jones, of Llanelly, the scrum-half, proved a much more capable man than Evans, and the result was that the three-quarters, given more chances than before, were able to demonstrate clearly that they had not been responsible for the over-throw by England.

FAILURE OF SCOTTISH BACKS.

Except for one brief spell mid-way through the second half, the whole Scottish team played in a manner ill-befitting last season's international champions. The forwards did their best and had a fair share of the ball from the set scrums, but the men behind them were all at sixes and sevens. Logan worked gallantly at scrum-half, his sound tackling and tactical kicking often rescuing his side from difficult situations, but Jackson showed a tendency either to hold on too long or essay a break through when a pass looked the better policy, while he kicked far too much. The three-quarters defended with great spirit, but as a line in attack they were a negligible quantity, lacking in pace, and only fairly often handling with costly inaccuracy. Lind was probably the best of them. The others never impressed, Park finding Cowey much too good for him, and Dick being often outwitted by the opposing centres. Marshall, at full-back, possessed pluck, but lacked class necessary for such an encounter, and he too often suffered from poor support. The forwards were the best part of the team, with Ritchie, Thom, Stewart, Waters, and the new-comer, Lowe, must noticeable.

WALES FREQUENTLY PENALISED.

With Wales matters were much different. As already observed, the forwards scrummaged with ability and always had the best of the play in the open, where they more than once participated in handling bouts with their backs. Day was usually up with the ball, and at different times Ward, Lang and the two Prossers all took the eye. There was, however, one great defect in their play. They showed too great a tendency to get off-side, and the number of free kicks given against the Welsh forwards for this fault must have numbered close upon twenty. However, they did well enough to give a smart pair of halves the opportunity of getting their three-quarters often in motion, and when this happened Scotland's defence experienced anxious moments. Claude Davey and Idwal Rees, the centres, frequently varied their methods, to the discomfiture of the opposition, and Cowey, as he suggested once or twice at Cardiff, demonstrated clearly that he can turn promising openings to account. Rees Jones, on the other wing, was not so good, and he threw away at least one certain try by dropping a pass when absolutely unmarked. Still, like his colleagues in the three-quarter line, he did much good work in tackling, which was often deadly in intensity. Behind all these, Jenkins played a full-back game that not even Owen Smith at his best could have improved upon. He fielded the ball with almost uncanny accuracy and he rarely or never was caught out of position, while he kicked a magnificent length.

SCOTLAND STARTS WELL.

Scotland's forwards began well, but, after Cowey had tackled Logan in possession, off-side spoilt an excellent chance for Wales. A rather wild pass by Logan following a scrum went astray, and the Welsh forwards made ground quickly. Idwal, Rees and Jones threatened danger to Scotland with a passing run. The situation was saved by Jackson, and, although a Welsh pass was intercepted, Wales were soon pressing strongly, Lang and Day being noticeable in some solid forward work. The Welsh three-quarters were quickly on the move again, the ball going right across the three-quarter line to Rees Jones, who was, however, well tackled by Shaw. At the end of about twelve minutes Wales had a lucky escape, Jackson breaking through and passing to Shaw, who dived over the line. The score was disallowed, however, owing to a forward pass. In some scrambling play which followed Scotland had the best of matters.

WALES SCORE FIRST.

At the end of about a quarter-of-an-hour there came a score for Wales as surprising as it was dramatic. The Scottish backs were passing when Davey came into the picture with a terrific tackle of Dick. The ball went loose, and Idwal Rees racing up gained possession and ran right through the centre to ground the ball behind the posts. Jenkins converting, Wales stood five points ahead.

Scotland tried hard, and Dick and Shaw once got away together, but Cowey, gathering a Scottish cross-kick in his own in-goal, took play back well over the half-way line before being brought down. The Scottish handling did not reach a very high level, and Wales were soon attacking once more. Cowey had the line at his mercy, but a forward pass spoilt a good opening, and Bert Jones diving over from a quick Welsh heel was brought back, the referee deciding that the ball had not been properly put into the scrum. Ritchie gave relief by breaking away and ending with a fly-kick, while a couple of free kicks for off-side helped Scotland. When they were attacking, Logan made an ineffective attempt to steal away from a line-out. Wales paid another visit to the Scottish quarters, but offside gave the Scotsmen relief, while Rees Jones saved an awkward situation for Wales with a fine kick. Before half-time there followed further Welsh attacks, in which the handling was fast and accurate, but Logan's work in defence held the visitors up, and half-time arrived with Wales leading by five points to nothing.

WALES GO FURTHER AHEAD.

The Welsh forwards who had surprised most people by the form they showed, began the second half with a strong rush, and at the end of five minutes Wales went further ahead. Bert Jones started a movement with a pass to Davey, who made ground and sent in Cowey, who crossed at the corner and round behind the posts. Jenkins again converted. Wales still pressed, but Scotland gained relief when they were awarded a free kick for offside, and then the Welshmen lost a fine opportunity of scoring; for, with the Scottish defence drawn out of position, Day forced his way clear, and threw out a long pass to Rees Jones. The latter, however, dropped the ball when all he had to do was to take the pass and dash over the line.

SCOTLAND'S TWO SCORES.

At last relief came to Scotland when Dick broke away and made fully forty yards before cross-kicking. Cowey had to kick dead to save his side, but Wales being penalised once more Ritchie kicked a goal from long range. This success, slight as it was, inspired the Scotsmen to great efforts, and their forwards, led by Waters, Stewart and Thom, swept down the field in a typical Scottish rush. The ball went over the line and Fear kicked dead, but from the scrum which followed Wales were pushed back, and Logan, darting round, dropped over for a try. Thus in two minutes Scotland scored twice. Once more Wales were pressing, and Davey got through, but when Jackson tried kicking ahead to relieve Scotland Jenkins drove his opponents back by accurate fielding and splendid touch-finding. Towards the end a fine tackle by Marshall kept out Rees Jones, but directly afterwards Cowey crossed in the corner to make the success of Wales a certainty. Jenkins did not improve, and soon afterwards the end came. Teams :—

TEAMS.

SCOTLAND.

K. W. Marshall (Edinburgh Academicals); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School), R. C. S. Dick (Cambridge University), H. Lind (capt.) (Dunfermline), and J. Park (Royal High School F.P.); K. L. T. Jackson (Oxford University) and W. R. Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); W. A. Burnet (West of Scotland), L. B. Lambie (Glasgow High School), R. M. Rowand (Glasgow High School), J. M. Ritchie (Watsonians), J. D. Lowe (Heriot's F.P.), M. S. Stewart (Stewart's College F.P.), D. A. Thom (London Scottish) and J. A. Waters (Selkirk).

WALES.

V. G. J. Jenkins (Bridgend); Lieutenant B. T. V. Cowey (Welch Regiment and Newport), Claude Davey (capt.) (Swansea and Sale), Idwal Rees (Swansea and Edinburgh Wanderers), and G. R. Rees-Jones (Oxford University); Cliff Jones (Cambridge University) and Bert Jones (Llanelly); Iorwerth Evans (London Welsh), T. Day (Swansea), W. R. Prosser (Neath), Gomer Hughes (Penarth), W. Ward (Cross Keys), J. Lang (Llanelly), G. Prosser (Neath), and A. Fear (Newport).

Referee—Mr

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CHARGE OF STEALING CANVAS.

(BEFORE MR. G. P. CUSSEN, SENIOR JUSTICE)

John Keogh, Charleville Mall, and Peter Sandes, Ben Eador road, Arbour Hill, Dublin, who were under remand since the previous Saturday, were again before the Court on the charge of conspiring together to steal, and did steal, a quantity of packing canvas, to the value of £30, from Messrs. Arnott and Co., Dublin, the firm by which they were employed, the former as furniture packer and the latter as motor lorry driver.

They were charged by Detective Officers Gordon and Lynch.

Mr. J. J. O'Connor, solicitor, appeared for Keogh, and Mr. G. Byrne appeared for Sandes.

Both the defendants were further remanded until next Wednesday.

COLERAINE MERCHANT'S ESTATE.

Mr. Alexander Gardiner Crawford, J.P., of Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, and Duarina, Portstewart, Co. Londonderry, head of Crawford and Co., Ltd., hardware merchants and ironmongers, of The Diamond, Coleraine, who died on September 15th last, aged 69 years, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £8,763 5s. 3d. He left £200 to the Coleraine Academical Institution, £200 to Coleraine Cottage Hospital, and £100 to the Portstewart Presbyterian Chapel among other bequests.

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The folllowing is issued, by arrangement with H.M. Commissioners of Customs and Excise, by the Liverpool Provision Trade Association, Ltd. These prices will form the basis of assessment for duty on all butter and eggs imported from the Irish Free State into the ports of Liverpool, Bristol, Cardiff, Fishguard, Holyhead, Preston, Douglas (I.O.M.), and all parts of Northern Ireland, as from February 5th:—

BUTTER—Factory, per cwt. (variable), 60s., fair average; creamery, salted, in 56lb. pyramid boxes, per cwt., 82s. Add to this price for—56lb. boxes unsalted 3s. per cwt.; 28lb. boxes salted 2s., unsalted 5s.; 112lb. casks, salted 2s., unsalted 5s.; 56lb. kegs, salted 3s., unsalted 6s.; 1lb. rolls or bricks, salted 6d., unsalted 9d.; landed terms duty paid.

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From these prices falls to be deducted in respect of post-importation charges and selling commission an allowance of 5 per cent.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week six steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool from the various North and South American and Colonial ports. The vessels with their freights were as follows:—The Cumberland, from New Zealand, with 8,563 sheep and lamb carcases, 147 carcases of pork, 1,023 bags of meat and 14,107 qrs. of beef; the Cormaldo, from River Plate, with 33,093 sheep and lamb carcases, 32 carcases and 1,093 cases of pork, 4,595 bags, etc., of meat and 35,951 qrs. of beef; the Antonia, from New York, with 2,473 boxes of pork and 2,139 boxes of meat; the Autolycus, from Australia, with 3,685 sheep and lamb carcases, 5,055 bags of meat and 454 qrs. of beef; the Newfoundland, from Boston, with 1,644 boxes of pork and 100 boxes of meat; and the Manchester Citizen, from St. John, with 500 cattle—making a total of 500 cattle, 45,341 sheep and lamb carcases, 179 carcases and 5,210 boxes of pork, 12,912 bags, etc., of meat and 50,502 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 500 cattle, 1,016 boxes and carcases of pork, 10,155 bags, etc., of meat, and 36,801 qrs. of beef, and a decrease of 51,157 sheep and lamb carcases.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 5.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH.

(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock.—For Hearing—37—1933 Jackson v. McCarthy (part heard); 29—1933 In re an Arbitration—O'Malley and Brennan.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMHBHREITHEAMH

(Rhs Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Mr. Perry, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, Maguire and Law.

Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock — Condon, minors; O'Neill, minors; M'Loughlin, minors.

Before Mr. Maguhan, at 11.30 o'clock—Voch. ac., M. J. O'Connor; do., T. O'B. Kelly; do., T. Exham and Sons; same, Bourke, Carrig and Loftus; Westby, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.

(The High Court.)

In Court 5, at 11 o'clock—Alley v. Blake; J. Enright, decd., Enright v. Collins; National Bank, Ltd., v. Burke; same v. Rahilly; Gallagher v. Kent; K. Morrow, decd., McConnell v. Wynne; P. Young, decd., Young v. Young. Summary Summonses—Public Charitable Hospitals Act, 1930, and Gepheart; O'Flanagan, decd., Magan v. O'Flanagan; Lloyd's Trusts, Sullivan v. Lloyd.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—Lalor v. Kent; M. Bannon, decd., O'Farrell v. Coffey; National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Neill; T. Mulhern, decd., Mulhern v. Mulhern; B. Kelly's Trusts, Brophy v. Malone. Motion—Killeen v. Killeen. Summonses—Meares v. Magner; O'Riordan v. Barry; Dwyer and Co., Ltd., v. O'Riordan.

HILARY SITTINGS FOR TRIAL BY JURY.

Notice to Jurors.—The Jurors summoned to attend the Hilary Sittings for Trials by Jury for to-day (Monday), 5th February, are required to attend at 11 o'clock a.m. in Court 1, at the Law Courts, Dublin, when the Panel will be called over, and all Jurors not answering their names when called will be fined.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock.—Jury—Williams v. Peare (personal injuries); M'Manus and anor. v. Dunne (Lord Campbell's Act); M'Manus v. same (personal injuries); Fox v. Proby (Lord Campbell's Act); M'Caul v. M'Donagh, John (personal injuries).

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock.—Non-Jury—Shine v. Shine (matrimonial); same v. same (motion on notice); Quinn v. Burke (contract); Price v. Wolfe (breach of promise); Wallace v. Coard (personal injuries); Sisson v. Cosgrave (Lord Campbell's Act).

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock.—Jury—Grey v. Bunkin (personal injuries); Murphy v. Wynne (personal injuries).

MAISTIR NA HARD-CHUIRTE

(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summonses—Cavendish Furnishing Co., Ltd., v. Burke; Elkinson v. Pallin; Zciss Ikon, Ltd., v. G. Squire and Co.; Joseph Kelly and Son, Ltd., v. O'Rourke; Davern v. Cleary; same v. Kelly; Commins v. Nicholson; the Assurance Co's Act, 1909, and Scottish Union and National Insurance Co.; same and the London Assurance; same and the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd.; same and Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.; same and the Fine Art and General Insurance Co., Ltd.; same and Railway Passengers' Assurance Co. On Notice—Poole v. Poole.

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(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Thompson and Co. and Company Acts, Hunter and Burland; same, same; Reilly and S.L.A., Fisher and Fisher; Ring v. Cantwell, N. Healy; Gurn and another v. McCormack and another, P. J. Neilan.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Hamilton and Craig; same (G.S.), Kerin Hickman and O'Donnell; same (G.S.), Collis and Ward; Smallman, Ltd., v. Castle, Montgomery and Chaytor.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Nyman, vouch account, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Condon, prove debts and vouch, Collins and Son; arrangement, account comp., Thompson and Edwards.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION

(Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Vallois Smyth and others (S. 4246), vouch.

Before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock—A. R. Vincent (S. 1854) (Heurtley's Rent); William H. Jamieson and another (S. 6459) (Heurtley's Rent), vouch.

(At 89 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Leet, at 3 o'clock—William Vance (L.C. 757), directions.

Before Mr. Dawson, at 12 o'clock—H. B. Pigott (S. 706), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Georgina Phillips, discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—J. A. Neilan, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Devenish Meares (S. 3455 and 11244 A), vouch.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.

CRIMINAL SITTINGS.

(At Courthouse, Green Street.)

This day, at 11 o'clock—Jurors 301 to 500 are required to attend this day. Absent jurors will be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.

(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, in Court No. 7, at 11 o'clock—McGlashan v. Moran (motion). Application for Music and Dancing Licence—O'Connor, Bartholomew and another. Civil Actions—O'Connor v. Scott, 2739; Kelly v. Dublin United Tram Co.; Plunkett v. Power, 1994; Cadden v. Knox, 3268; Quinn v. D.U.T. Co., 2840; Malone v. Excelsior Bus Co., 2849; Walsh v. Walsh, 3137; Kelly v. Dench, 3159; McEvoy v. Smith, 3142 (settled).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.

(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Stephenson v. Kavanagh (tax costs); Farrell v. Anderson (do.); Gaumont Picture Co. v. Dublin Corporation (tax costs); Sharpe v. Dublin Corporation (tax costs).

WHIST DRIVE AND TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

A very enjoyable whist drive and table tennis tournament was held by the Rutland High School Old Girls' Association on Friday last, at which about two hundred people were present. This function, due to the kindness of Miss Stanton, President of the Association, was held at Rutland High School, Rutland square. The proceeds are to go to the Dublin Fresh Air Fund.

Among those present were:—Miss Stanton, Miss H. McNab, Miss Miller, Miss Scott, Miss Raffan, Miss Nancy Pearson, Miss J. Armstrong, Miss Joy Smyth, Miss Irene Rutledge, Miss Betty Petrie, Mr. and Mrs. Poole Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bailey, the Misses MacGregor, Miss D. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Twamley, Miss McElnay, Miss Kinghan, Mr. and Mrs. Walkey, Mrs. Ewen, Mrs. Strain, Mrs. Linzell, the Rev. W. Anderson, Miss Anderson, Miss C. Inglis, Mr. W. Linkie, Mrs. Petrie, Miss Gillmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kerr, Miss E. Jessop, Mr. S. Mason, Miss Fleming, Mrs. Collen, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Miss Cran, Mr. A. Raffan, Miss F. Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalgetv.

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COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

ASSOCIATION'S GOOD WORK.

THE BENEVOLENT ASPECT.

MR. R. P. McHUGH presided at the sixty-seventh annual meeting of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association in the Central Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night.

The Committee's report for the past year, which was submitted by Mr. J. V. McConville, secretary, showed that the Association was in a sound financial position. The balance to the credit of the Association is £3,691.

The report further stated that the fundamental and very necessary work of the Association was being carried on and applied to the widows and orphans of deceased commercial travellers in Ireland and to commercial travellers who were necessitous through illness or other disabilities. Grants amounting to £363 13s. 4d. were paid out under this head. A movement inaugurated by some kindred Associations to have commercial travellers and manufacturers' agents registered was brought to the notice of the committee during the year. The matter was discussed by the Central Council of Irish Commercial Travellers' Associations, and a mode of action was decided on.

The report also expressed the gratitude of the committee to the manufacturers and wholesale firms for their consistent support of the benevolent work of the Association, and for the generous donation received from the U.C.T.A. on the occasion of their jubilee last year.

A TIME OF DIFFICULTY.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, stressed the claims of the Association on travellers generally. The Association, he said, was carrying on a useful and necessary work. They were passing through a time of great difficulty, and he would like to feel that, should the necessity arise, they could extend the sphere of their operations.

On the motion of Mr. G. E. Ledbetter, seconded by Mr. J. Quigley, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Michael Keating, last year's chairman.

The committee of thirty members were re-elected, and two vacancies in their ranks were filled by the election of Mr. William McGreevy and Mr. S. Boden.

At the conclusion of the business there was an enjoyable smoking concert.

DIFFERENCE ABOUT BURIAL PLACE.

UNUSUAL INCIDENT AT RATHFRILAND.

Our Newry Correspondent writes:—The burial of Mr. Robert Davis, farmer, of Tierkelly, Rathfriland, in Ballyroney Presbyterian Churchyard on Saturday occasioned some surprise.

It is stated that Mr. Davis, who before his marriage was a Protestant, embraced the Roman Catholic faith—the faith of his wife—and that upon his death his widow made arrangements for the interment of his remains in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Churchyard, Newry. His sisters, however, claimed that it was his dying wish that he should be buried in the Presbyterian graveyard at Ballyroney, and they made arrangements for the burial there.

Much surprise was caused when the funeral proceeded towards Ballyroney, attended by a very large and representative gathering. Nothing untoward occurred, but strange rumours gained currency when the funeral left earlier than it should have done, and when the widow's brother reported the occurrence to the police. These rumours on inquiry were found to be groundless.

Prayers were said for Mr. Davis at Newry Roman Catholic Church yesterday.

IRISH MOTOR RACING CLUB.

A RUN THROUGH DUBLIN MOUNTAINS.

One of the most remarkable features of the Car Rally held by the Irish Motor Racing Club on Saturday was the skill shown by the drivers in maintaining an average speed of exactly 20 miles per hour in the secret timed section. This section consisted of winding roads from Clonskea Bridge to a position in Mount Merrion avenue. The drivers, however, did not know where the section ended until they reached the time-keeper. The total distance was 2 miles 1,150 yards. M. J. McQuaid was dead on time at the end of the section. B. Egan was only one second wrong; Deno Allen 2 seconds, C. H. W. Manders 3 seconds, Mrs. I. E. Gibson 4 seconds, and Mrs. McCullough 5 seconds.

The rally was run over a course of fifty-three miles, virtually all of it in County Dublin. No part of the route was severe, though some rough and hilly roads in the Dublin Mountains imposed a moderate test of driving ability. There were checks at Glenculleen cross-roads, Glencree fork and Ard Farrell fork. The final control was at Kimmage. No observed sections were included, the deciding factor being ability to keep on time.

The following were competitors: M. J. McQuaid (Riley), D. Allen (Standard), C. H. W. Manders (Morris), B. Egan (Riley), Mrs. P. A. Sheehan (Ford), Mrs. McCullough (Riley), L. Goor (Triumph), Mrs. I. E. Gibson (Fiat), Mr. I. E. Gibson (Lincoln), Mr. H. L. S. Jefferson (M.G.), G. J. P. Colley (Austin), and W. J. Fitzsimmons (Peugeot).

NORTHERN IRELAND.

FARM AND RESIDENCE TO LET.

LIME PARK, CALEDON, CO. TYRONE.

This very attractive Gentleman's Residence and Farm, situated on the Caledon-Aughnacloy main road, about one quarter mile from Caledon, which is convenient to station on G.N. Railway, main line. 'Bus passes entrance gate.

The House contains diningroom, drawingroom and small breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, servants' apartments, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen, with new "Cookanheat" range, and the usual office houses forming enclosed yard.

The House is situated at a convenient distance from the farmyard, in its own grounds, approached by a short avenue.

There is a good fruit and vegetable walled-in garden.

The Lands all adjoin, and are well fenced and watered, and are of excellent quality, laid down in permanent pasture, except 14 acres under tillage, and contain in the Townland of

Aghenis	341 Acres	
Limepark	28 „	
Mulberry	15 „	384 Acres.

The Poor Law Valuation of the Lands are £345 0 0

and the Farm Buildings are 25 15 0

Residence are 11 0 0

The Farm Buildings are of modern construction and suitable for the size of the Farm, and include a Stewar's House and men's rooms, all in enclosed yard, and in perfect repair.

The above is the property of the Earl of Caledon, and has been farmed by him for many years; it is situated in a peaceful part of the country in a charming setting, convenient to the best fairs and markets in Counties Tyrone and Armagh, within half hour's drive to Armagh, and about 46 miles from Belfast.

There are two packs of harriers in the neighbourhood.

The rent required for the Farm and Residence would be £300 a year for a term of years to be agreed upon.

The Lands and part of the Buildings are derated, and only liable for a small separate rate on dwellings, etc.

The Agent of the Earl of Caledon's Estate is Mr. Hugh Rea, J.P., Estate Office, Caledon, who can arrange for inspection of the Residence and Farm by appointment.

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GRAFTON ST., DUBLIN.

EXCITING MIDNIGHT CHASE.

GUARDS AND MOTORISTS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KELLS, Saturday.

For several hours on Friday night the Kells (County Meath) Civic Guards were engaged in an exciting chase of a motor car, alleged to have been stolen from outside the premises of the owner, Mr. Gordon, wholesale jeweller, Fleet street, Dublin, on Friday evening.

It appears that at about 10.30 p.m. Sergeant Dowling (Kells) having ascertained that the two occupants of a car that he had under observation had just obtained five gallons of petrol, commandeered a car and followed in the direction of Athboy. At the outskirts of the town the chased car was seen returning, and passed at racing speed through the town. The sergeant, having called out every available Guard, then proceeded in the direction of Virginia, but again the hunted car doubled back. Guard Ryan, who was standing on the footboard of the car in which the sergeant was travelling, made an attempt to stop the car, but in doing so was knocked off.

At Oldcastle, fifteen miles from Kells, the occupants, seeing the Civic Guards awaiting them, turned immediately and again headed for Kells. At Drumbarragh, about two and a half miles from the town, two Civic Guards made a desperate attempt to stop the car, which, it is alleged, to have charged directly for them, and again the Guards had to jump clear.

Still following the trail, Sergeant Dowling came on the other car abandoned about midway between Kells and Navan.

The Navan Guards later saw two men crossing a fence near the town and took them into custody. They gave their names as David Stanley, Merrion road, Dublin, and Robert Slevin, Charlemont place, Dublin.

TOWED MOTOR IN COLLISION.

INTERESTING LEGAL POINT.

At Trim Circuit Court, when Edward Hanlon, a Dublin cab owner, sued Robert Fowler, Ashbourne, and Mrs. Letty Mooney, Bellewstown, Tara, to recover damages arising out of a collision, Hanlon said that he was driving his horse and cab towards Dublin, going up the hill slowly. A motor lorry owned by Mrs. Mooney came down the hill on its proper side, and it was followed by a motor car belonging to Fowler. The car struck the cab. After the accident witness was told that the lorry had been towing the car, and that the towing rope broke, with the result that the car dashed down the hill and into the cab. Judge Devitt said that he had never had a case like it before him. He dismissed the cases against Mrs. Mooney, and gave plaintiff a decree against the owner of the motor car for £16.

NORTHERN JOURNALISTS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the Ulster District of the Institute of Journalists was held on Saturday evening, Mr. Robert Smyllie in the chair.

A satisfactory year's work was reported, and the following officers were appointed:—Chairman, Mr. John Sayers; Vice-Chairman Mr. R. A. Parke; Representatives on the Council — Messrs. Frank Johnston and W. A. E. Withers; Orphan Fund representative, Mr. Thomas McMullan; hon. auditor, Sir Robert Baird, D.L.; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. M. Larmour; hon. secretary, Mr. J. S. H. Mansfield.

Committee — Miss Corscadden, Captain Robert Sterling, Messrs. R. M. Sayers, P. F. Keenan, Robert Smyllie, James McCarrison, Alex. Clarke, W. L. Daggart, J. A. Kennedy, W. H. Wolsey, H. Gaw and J. B. Leonard.

Sudden Death.—Mr. J. Bradshaw, farmer, aged 72, died suddenly at his residence, Shanballymore, Tipperary, on Friday evening. He had been receiving medical attention recently.

CANADA DURING 1933.

EMPIRE TRADE INCREASED.

AGRICULTURE STILL UNSATISFACTORY.

RECOVERY is, on the whole, the keyword to be used in describing the economic condition of the world towards the close of 1933—though that recovery is as yet in its earlier stages, and has been largely achieved since the departure of most of the leading trading nations from the gold standard, writes the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce. But the paper pound of the present time purchases approximately what the gold pound bought in August, 1931. What is more, the British people are obviously confident that it will continue to do so, as is shown by the fact that they are investing freely in long-term obligations of their own Government and of the Canadian. This relative stability of prices in Great Britain is, no doubt, largely responsible for the maintenance of the British position in world trade and world finance.

In Canada also the relative stability of prices in the last two years, and some net increase of prices in the last nine months, have contributed greatly to the recovery which has taken place, and have also encouraged the people to subscribe to issues of Government bonds. The index number of wholesale prices has shown comparatively slight variation in more than two years, while retail prices have remained nearly constant for over a year, except for a slight seasonal drop in the summer months. Thus the consumer's dollar is relatively stable in purchasing power, despite the increasing premium on gold.

In the last completed calendar year the Dominion still stood fifth among the nations of the world in the value of her exports. Only the four greatest industrial countries—the United States, the United Kingdom, France and Germany, with populations from four to twelve times as large as that of Canada—were ahead of her in this respect, while such important trading countries as Japan and Italy fell behind her. It is evident that the deficiency in agricultural exports arising out of the drought is being largely repaired by the increase in exports of mineral and of forest products.

As evidence of the improvement of Canadian credit in Great Britain it may be noted that in August Canada was able to borrow $75,000,000 at 4 per cent., and that on November 28th the Canadian 4 per cent. 1940-1960 loan was quoted in London at a premium of 4 per cent., thus yielding to the purchaser only 3.7 per cent. to the earliest date of redemption. If only the whole Dominion debt could be placed on this basis there would be a reduction of over $30,000,000 a year in Canada's expenditures on interest charges.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

The improvement in the international situation is reflected in the improvement of Canadian external trade. Thus in the first eight months of the current fiscal year exports of Canadian products totalled $386,007,000, as compared with $336,646,000 in the same period of the preceding fiscal year, being an increase of $49,361,000 or 14.6 per cent. Especially remarkable is the consistent increase in the proportion of these exports that go to the "Mother Country" and other Empire countries. Whereas in the fiscal year ended 1930 only 25.2 per cent. of exports of Canadian products were consigned to the United Kingdom and 34.0 per cent. to the Empire, the percentages in 1933 were 38.9 and 46.9. Indeed, in November, 1933, the percentages rose to 47.8 and 55.8 respectively. In other words, out of every $9 worth of products exported from Canada in November, $5 worth went to Empire countries.

Imports in the first eight months of the current fiscal year amounted to $284,968,000, as compared with $296,504,000 in the same period of 1932—a decrease of $11,536,000 or 3.9 per cent. Latest trade figures suggest that the decrease in imports will be wiped out before the end of the current fiscal year in March next, and that total imports in the 1933-'34 fiscal year will be larger than imports in 1932-'33. In connection with imports as well as exports there is evident a distinct movement towards securing from Empire countries the commodities that are brought into Canada. Thus in the fiscal year ended 1930 Canadian imports from the United Kingdom and from the Empire as a whole were only 15.2 per cent. and 20.3 per cent., respectively, of the total imports; in the fiscal year ended 1933 they were, respectively, 21.3 per cent. and 29.6 per cent., the United Kingdom percentages being, of course, included in the totals for the Empire. Now, in the twelve months ended October, 1933, they were 24.5 per cent. and 33.2 per cent. Thus the proportion of imports that come from the British Empire has increased from about one-fifth three years ago to about one-third in the latest twelve-month period.

AGRICULTURE.

Trade must, of course, arise out of production, and in Canada it must largely arise out of agricultural production. On the whole, the 1933 values for the Eastern provinces and British Columbia are slightly up as compared with last year, while Manitoba is practically the same, and Saskatchewan and Alberta heavily down. It must be admitted that this is rather cold comfort, and that the yield of the agricultural industry as a whole is still entirely disproportionate to the vast expenditure of time and labour in agricultural operations. There must necessarily be a readjustment in the application of the productive forces of Canada, unless the nations of Continental Europe give up their policy of shutting out the best wheat in the world in order to compel the increased production of wheat in their own countries at double the cost, forcing the poorer classes of their population down to "the potato level." In these circumstances, it is an excellent thing for Canada to have a preference on wheat in the markets of the largest importer in the world, although it has to be remembered that the Empire as a whole is an exporter of wheat. It may be pointed out as showing the importance of the United Kingdom market that in November the United Kingdom took about two-thirds of Canada's total exports of wheat.

The fundamental reason for the present precarious position of Canadian agriculture is, of course, the "war psychology" of the European Continental countries, which we might expect to be, in normal circumstances, consumers of Canadian foodstuffs. So long as these countries expect to have their imported food supplies shut off in case of war they consider a probable war, they will continue—first, to produce as much as they can of their food at home, stimulating production by high prices maintained by high protection or actual prohibition of imports; secondly, to encourage their people to substitute foods that can be grown at home for those which must be imported from abroad. Indeed, the most stable demand for Canadian wheat from Continental Europe comes from such countries as Belgium and the Netherlands, which are least affected by the "war psychology" of the larger Powers. Any movement tending to the preservation of world peace should, therefore, be warmly supported by all who are interested in the future of Canadian agriculture.

THE INDUSTRIES.

Industrial production in industries other than agriculture was at a low ebb in the first quarter of 1933. Since that time, however, there has been a remarkable expansion.

In the mining industries there has been a very considerable gain in activity in recent months, and the total number of workers in those mines, which make monthly reports of the numbers on their payrolls, reached 48,223 on December 1, as compared with 45,190 on the same date of 1932, and a low point of 40,600 on May 1, 1933. The production of nickel reached 10,714,000 pounds in October, as compared with only 2,139,000 pounds in the same month of 1932. The production of copper, lead and zinc in October, 1933, was 29,740,000 pounds, 23,244,000 pounds, and 19,305,000 pounds, respectively, as compared with 22,640,000 pounds, 19,879,000 pounds, and 13,703,000 pounds, respectively, in the same month of 1932. Production of gold, however, was lower this October at 243,300 ounces, as compared with 254,700 ounces, and silver at 1,033,000 ounces, as compared with 1,545,000 ounces. The mining of low grade ore is largely responsible for the drop in the production of gold, since the mines are working on their low-grade ores, which would not pay operating costs at the standard price of gold. It may be pointed out that at the present premium the production of gold is worth about 8,000,000 dollars a month to the Dominion.

Among the non-metallic minerals, coal production was higher this October at 1,549,000 tons, as compared with 1,229,000 tons in the same month of 1932, while petroleum also improved with a production of 107,000 barrels, as compared with 78,800. The tonnage of asbestos produced this September also increased at 18,564 tons, as compared with 11,091.

The official preliminary estimate of mineral production in 1933 places the total at 198,253,166 dollars, as compared with 182,681,915 dollars in 1932, an increase of 15,571,251 dollars, or 8.5 per cent. These figures are exclusive of the exchange on gold produced, which is estimated at 23,378,455 dollars in 1933, as compared with 8,546,310 dollars in 1932.

Forestry production, after long depression, has revived very considerably in recent months, owing to the opening up of markets in the United Kingdom and the United States. The logging firms reporting monthly to the Bureau of Statistics had, on December 1, practically 46,000 workers on their payrolls, the largest number since the winter of 1929-30. Newsprint production in the first eleven months of 1933 has totalled 1,833,000 tons, as compared with 1,780,000 tons in the same period of last year—an increase of 53,000 tons, though values have declined. Exports of both unmanufactured and manufactured wood are also on the increase, owing largely to current necessities in the United States and to the preference accorded by the United Kingdom.

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